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Any of the following articles Would make acceptable Xmas Gifts.
Perfumes in cut glass bottles, Atomizers, Military Hair Brushes, Traveling Sets, Sterling Silver Manicure Sets, Aluminum and Celluloid Toilet Sets, etc.
English Violet and English Flower Pefrumes are the most lasting.
FREESE & RANKE,
Pharmacists, 88 Calhoun St.

TERRIBLE BREAKING OUT
CURED BY CUTICURA
I was afflicted with a terrible breaking out. I was treated by the very best physicians, who pronounced it blood poison, but it got worse. I was suffering untold agony, and finally had to give up work. CUTICURA REMEDIES were suggested, which I immediately procured. From the first, I experienced a soothing relief, and notwithstanding my intense pain, I improved day by day, along till at last I was entirely cured, and not a sign on my body anywhere indicating that anything had ever been the matter with me. W. S. BRAYTON, 158 W. Hunter st., Atlanta, Ga.

CAL BRICE IS DEAD.

Railway Magnate is Suddenly Stricken.

Had Been Sick, but Not Thought Serious.

Death Came to Him in His New York Home.

Career of the Great Politician, Financial Genius, Railway Promoter and Senator.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Calvin S.

CALVIN S BRICE.

Brice died at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon, in this city.

Mr. Brice contracted a severe cold one week ago today. On Friday last he went down town to his office, returning home in a suffering condition and on Saturday took to his bed. He grew steadily worse until this afternoon when he died.

LIFE OF CALVIN S. BRICE.

Calvin S. Brice was a native of Ohio, and was born in 1845. He was the son of a Presbyterian minister. Three years before the civil war he entered the Miama university, but in 1861 he enlisted in a university company for the war. He served in West Virginia in the Eighty-sixth Ohio infantry. In 1863 he graduated from the university and after teaching school a few months he became captain of a company of the One Hundred and Eighth Ohio and served to the end of the war. He went to the Ann Arbor, Mich., law school and afterwards was admitted to the bar in Cincinnati. He took an active interest in politics and in the campaign of 1876 he was an electoral candidate on the Tilden ticket and again on the Cleveland ticket in 1884. In 1888 he was a delegate at large to the democratic national convention at St. Louis, where the Ohio delegation chose him as a member of the nation committee. He was chairman of the executive committee during the 1888 campaign and on the death of William H. Barnum was elected chairman of the democratic national committee. In the winter of 1890 Mr. Brice was elected United States senator to succeed Henry B. Payne and took his seat March 4, 1891.

In the senate Mr. Brice became a prominent figure. He was soon made a member of the democratic steering committee and became also a member of the committee on appropriations. Mr. Brice seldom spoke in the senate but was a close observer of everything that was going on and was always deep in the councils of the party.

In business Mr. Brice had met with marvelous success. As a promoter of railroads he laid the foundation of his fortune. The New York, Chicago & St. Louis (the Nickel Plate) was his first great undertaking. He was the organizing genius in the Lake Erie and Western system. Lately Mr. Brice became interested in great railroad enterprises in China.

ADMIRE M'KINLEY.

Southern Hearts Fired by His Noble Words.

The Great Jubilee Parade Reviewed by the President and His Party—Thousands in Line.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—The second day of the Atlanta peace jubilee opened auspiciously. The temperature had relaxed its rigor considerably and warmth in the rays of the sun was early perceptible. As on yesterday the crowds were enormous, excursion trains arriving at short intervals from all directions.

The ovation given President McKinley at the capitol yesterday by the members of the legislature was the greatest reception ever given an American citizen in Atlanta and his speech having relation to the care of confederate dead has fired the hearts of southerners with admiration for the chief executive.

Gen. Joe Wheeler is cheered at every step and Generals Lawton, Young, Oates and other army officers are heartily received at each appearance.

The feature of the day was the civic and military parade, which passed through the streets during the afternoon. Starting from the corner of Garnet and White Hall streets at noon, the procession proceeded to exhibition park.

The parade consisted of ten divisions under command of Grand Marshal A. J. West.

The president and other distinguished guests in carriages were at the head of the pageant. They were escorted by the Third New Jersey and Fifteenth Pennsylvania, which came over from their winter camp at Athens for the purpose. The president was compelled to bow almost continuously to the cheers which assaulted his ears from the crowded sidewalks and the windows of the buildings along the line of march.

A roar of welcome denoted the position of Gen. Joe Wheeler and his band of cavalrymen who followed him through the civil war, and the wizened leader was at times compelled to force his horse through throngs of would-be worshippers who blocked his path.

BAGNIO RAIDED.

Police Paid an Unexpected Visit to Ed Keever's Place.

Keever and Another Man and Three Women Were Arrested—They Put Up Bail and Forfeited.

Sergeants Harkenrider and Stevens and Officers Rohrer and Spillner raided the rooms above Ed. Keever's saloon, No. 44 Columbia street, about 10 o'clock last night and arrested Keever, three women and another man. The quintette were hauled to the police station, where Keever put up $51.50 bail for himself and two of the women. Before morning the other young man and woman furnished the necessary bail and none of them appeared in police court, when Lieutenant Lapp rapped for order at 8:30 this morning. The bail money was forfeited. The police have been watching the Keever place for five years, suspecting that it was a house of ill-fame, but last night was the first time conclusive evidence was secured against it.

Fred Schnider, a train climber, was sent to jail for sixteen days.

LOCAL LINES.

Xen Hanna, of Dayton, is in the city.

George Humphrey has returned to his duties in the postoffice after an illness.

Mrs. Bidwell, of Greenfield, Ind., has arrived in the city to take care of her brother, Mortimer Clark, who is seriously ill.

Ward Jackson, traveling salesman for the Van Cleve Glass company, Cincinnati, is in the city calling on the trade.

Harmony lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., will this evening confer the second degree. Visiting brothers from Maysville will be present.

Miss Ella Rouch, of Taylor street, is entertaining her cousin, Eli Niles, of Leslie, Mich. He expects to remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Bond and daughter, Georgiana, of Indianapolis, arrived in the city today to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gorham during the holidays.

Among the guests at the New Aveline: Will Lonn, Laporte; Thomas Adelsparger, South Bend; L. F. Bauer, Grand Rapids; S. T. Carter, Union City; L. H. Rowell, Muncie.

Mrs. Gustav Kampe, wife of Prof. Gustav Kampe, of the Emanuel Lutheran schools, underwent a surgical operation at the hands of Dr. H. A. Duemling at St. Joseph hospital yesterday.

There has been sent out by Bishop Rademacher a call to the different Catholic clergymen for an earnest attempt to secure liberal Christmas offerings for the orphan asylums of the Fort Wayne diocese.

The members of the W. A. S. club last evening celebrated the first anniversary of the organization, the festivities being held at the home of Frank Doenges. Supper was served and other features were enjoyed.

Mrs. Fred Tresselt yesterday afternoon entertained at a thimble party, where the guests spent an hour or so in sewing silk patches. The rooms were decorated with cut flowers. A delicious supper was served.

Mrs. Martin Woodruff, sister of Mrs. M. M. Plumadore, died in Chicago this afternoon. The burial will take place at Camden, Ind., next Saturday. Mrs. Plumadore will leave tomorrow for Camden to attend the funeral.

Postmaster Page says that there will be a marked reduction in the price of stamped envelopes after the first of the year. This is an important piece of information to many who use the government envelopes in large quantities.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 —Wheat, Dec., 65⅞¢; May, 66⅞@67¢; July, 65¼@⅝¢.

Corn—Dec., 33¼¢; May, 34⅞¢; July, 35⅝@⅞¢.

Oats—Dec., 26⅝¢; May, 26¾¢.

Pork—Dec., $8.10; Jan., $9.35; May, $9.65.

Lard—Dec., $5.07; Jan., $5.17; May, $5.37.

Ribs—Dec., $4.57; Jan., $4.67; May, $4.85.

Gentlemen's stick pins in all patterns, at Dallas F. Green's, No. 3 Arcade.

No need to pay more than 50c for a necktie if you see the most magnificent line we show at half a dollar.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

A CHARGE OF ARSON

Made Against James Jacobs by Superintendent Gorsline.

Accused of Setting Fire to City Trucking Co.'s Barns.

The Evidence Against Jacobs is All Circumstantial.

Arraigned in Court This Morning and Justice Huser Fixed Bonds at $2,000—Jacobs' Denies Guilt.

The mystery surrounding the quietness in police circles for ten days or more was cleared up last evening when Sergeant Harkenrider and Detective Daseler arrested James Jacobs on the charge of arson.

The affidavit was sworn to by Superintendent of Police Gorsline and alleges that Jacobs set fire to the barns of the City Trucking company, which were burned early the last Sunday morning in November. The superintendent will not discuss the evidence on which he expects to convict Jacobs, who on the night of the fire was acting in the capacity of night watchman at the barn.

It is intimated that Mr. Jacobs had made threats that he would "get even" with the City Trucking company, of which company he was once manager and principal owner. As soon as the police learned of these threats an investigation was commenced and evidence of a circumstantial character was uncovered, which pointed strongly to Jacobs' guilt. The evidence was laid before Prosecuting Attorney Doughman and he ordered the man's arrest.

James Jacobs is very well known to business men in Fort Wayne, having for several years been foreman of the City Trucking company when it was owned by R. T. McDonald, P. A. Randall, E. W. Cook and others. Later Jacobs controlled the company, but could not make it pay. He left Fort Wayne and remained away a couple of years, returning less than a month ago. He applied for work at the barns, but for a time there was nothing for him to do. During the last week in November the night watchman at the barns was taken ill and Jacobs was employed to temporarily fill the ploce. The police have uncovered many suspicious things that Jacobs said and did that night and will divulge this evidence only at the trial. David Jacobs, a brother of Jim, is foreman of the trucking company, and Tom, another brother, is also in the employ of the company.

Jacobs was arraigned before 'Squire Huser, who presided at police court this morning. He entered a plea of not guilty and asked that the case be continued until he could secure an attorney. 'Squire Huser fixed bond at $2,000 and set the preliminary hearing for 8:30 o'clock Friday morning.

WIT AND ORATORY.

Sons of the American Revolution Annual Dinner.

Brilliant Assemblage and Much to Enjoy at the Fort Wayne Club Last Evening—The Toasts.

The annual banquet of Anthony Wayne chapter, sons of the American Revolution, was held at the Fort Wayne club last evening, about forty guests being present. The hall was decorated with flags and flowers, well befitting the occasion.

S. M. Foster presided as toastmaster, a position he filled right well, his preludes being spicy and highly entertaining. All of the toasts had a bearing on the revolutionary period, although references were made to the civil war and the late Spanish-American war. Mr. Foster made an address, after which Paul Mossman spoke eloquently upon the question of "What are We Here For?" Alexander Johnson, Col. D. N. Foster, Mrs. Charles B. Woodworth, C. E. Kendrick, Charles McCulloch and Dr. A. E. Balson all responded to toasts.

Throughout the evening music was furnished by Alexander's Mandolin orchestra. The entire affair was a glowing evidence of the reverence felt for the forefathers whose heroism made the struggling colonies free and laid the foundation for the greatest nation beneath the sky.

OUR SHIRTS.

When a man from contentment sits
brooding apart,
He's had sorrows no doubt that have hurt;
It may be loves arrows have pierced through the heart,
Or it may be the fit of his shirt.

We sell the best $1.00 shirt in the city. Colored body, colored bosom, or plain white. The shirt is worth the money, the fit is right.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

We are sole agents for the Alfred Benjamin & Co. smoking jackets, dressing and silk vests.

GLOBE,
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Misses gold set ring $1.00 upwards, Broadway Jeweler.

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Johann Spring, who has been making his home for some years with William Bonger, at the corner of Washington and Monroe streets, suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago and it is thought he cannot survive long. Mr. Spring has been an invalid and almost helpless for forty-seven years, having been afflicted since he was twenty years old. He had an attack of typhoid fever at that time, the effects of which were permanent.

DIED IN HIS CHAIR.

Heart Disease Ends the Life of Gottfried Gladbach.

Was Blind for the Past Three Years—He Formerly Worked in the Fort Wayne Furniture Works—The Deaths.

At 2 o'clock this morning Gottfried Gladbach, living at 17 Esmond street, died of heart disease. Although he had been ill for the past four years, his death was unexpected at this time. He was first taken sick with the grip, which finally afflicted his eyes and resulted in blindness. He was in this distressing condition the past three years. A wife and three children are left to mourn his loss. The deceased was forty-seven years old and had been a citizen of Fort Wayne for many years. He was for some time employed at the works of the Fort Wayne Furniture company as a cabinetmaker.

BUNCE.

Advices received today from Huntington announce the death in that city of Mrs. Bunce, widow of the late A. A. Bunce, for many years residents of Fort Wayne. Consumption was the cause of death. Mr. Bunce has been dead but two months. Both were well known in this city, Mr. Bunce was a charter member of Summit City lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W., and was also a member of the Knights of Pythias order. Mrs. Bunce was a member of the Methodist church and while a resident of Fort Wayne was a communicant of the Simpson M. E. church.

BUCHHEIT.

The funeral of Adam Buchheit will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Paul's Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

ALL MUST GO.

Pianos and Organs Selling at Factory Prices.

Lower than ever before offered to Fort Wayne buyers. The Kimball, the favorite piano of many of the greatest musicians, unsurpassed for beauty of case, fine tone qualities and perfect action.

The Whitney—An excellent Piano that has won its way to the esteem of many Fort Wayne purchasers.

The Hinze—Medium in size, in a plain substantial case, but musically first rate always—an ideal moderate priced piano.

These constitute the "Kimball line" now to be sold at factory prices.

In addition to these there are the United Makers.

Lindell.

Hallet & Davis—new and second hand.

Fisher—In handsome mahogany.

Schubert—In walnut veneer.

Kingsbury—In oak.

Lighte & Co.—In mahogany.

Some of these pianos have magnificent cases of imported maghogany veneer; some of oak veneer; some of walnut veneer; some French walnut, mahogany and rosewood finishes; some with solid ends and tops and veneered fronts. All kinds and styles of pianos at prices from $124.00 up.

All marked in plain figures on a big blue tag.

All may be bought on easy payments or a reasonable discount will be made for cash.

Organs at $15.00 and up to $80.00, also on easy payments or for cash.

Terms—A cash payment of 10 per cent; deferred payments of $3.00 to $15.00 per month.

Every instrument is guaranteed to give satisfactory service.

Don't delay your choice until the instrument you particularly want is sold.

Instruments sold will be held and delivered at Christmas if desired.

E. E. LONG, Mgr.,
KIMBALL STORE,
109 Calhoun St.,
Fort Wayne.

Lots of dealers pop up the price of neckwear holiday time. Our 50c puffs, tecks and imperial four-in-hands are the biggest values we have ever offered. They are the kind others ask 75c and $1 for. You pay us 50c for the best.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

A DEEP CUT

In Beef Extracts at the Greatest Grocery's Big Meat Market.

Liebigs Extract, 2oz 35c; 4 oz 65.
Libbys Extract, 2oz 35c; 4 oz 65c.
Armours Extract, 3 oz 40c; 4 oz 75.
Armours Vigoral, 2oz 25c; 4 oz 45.
Armour's Concentrated Tablets, 25c.

THE GREATEST GROCERY AND BIG MEAT MARKET.

Smoke Don Carlos, 5c straight. 8eod-tf

The Clothing Clerks' union held a meeting last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, William Rops; vice president, Karl Levi; second vice president, George Bourie; treasurer, [illegible]; secretary, Charles Neireiter; financial secretary, John Buehler; guide, Henry Nahrwald; guard, Theodore Kleinsorge.

DOWN A SHAFT.

John Landgraf Fell Thirty Feet at DeWald's Store.

Struck a Cement Floor and Sustained a Fracture of One Leg—Miraculous Escape From Death.

John Landgraf, an employe in the store of DeWald & Co., fell down the elevator shaft from the second floor to the basement last evening. He sustained a compound fracture of the bones of the left leg.

He had left the elevator at the second floor and when he returned walked through the door expecting to step upon the car, but owing to a leakage it had descended and the young man fell to the basement. Dr. Myers is attending him at St. Joseph hospital.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. S. B. Bond has returned from a visit in Toledo.

Robert Bartel, of Holman street, will entertain this evening.

Rev. W. T. Wells, of Huntington, was in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Miss Nellie Stout, of New York city, is visiting her Fort Wayne friends.

Will Peltier has been appointed local correspondent of the New York Mirror.

Mrs. Florence C. McGovney, of Huntington, visited Fort Wayne friends yesterday.

Little Gertrude Keep, of Vicksburg, Mich., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. N. Heaton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Douglas are now "at home" to their friends at No. 50 West Butler street.

Mesdames Hugh Dougherty and W. B. Nimmons, of Bluffton, visited friends in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Attorney A. A. Adams, of Columbia City, transacted legal business in Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Loag left this morning for Indianapolis to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morss during the holidays.

The Missionary Alliance will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Sites, 15 West Lewis street.

Miss Emma Kettler has resigned her position in the Home Telephone exchange and she has been succeeded by Miss Bowman.

James C. Branyan and John Q. Cline, attorneys of Huntington, represented Postmaster John M. Davis, of Toledo, Ind., in his trial in the federal court.

This evening, at the parish house of Trinity Episcopal church, the St. Margaret's Guild will have a sale and supper. The affair will last from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

Miss Anna Philley and five little girls, assisted by Miss Florence McMillan, will give an entertainment at the Berry street M. E. church this evening. The Berry street orchestra will furnish the music.

Edwin D. Jump and Miss Margaret A. Bowers were joined in marriage last evening at the pastor's study of the Congregational church, by Rev. James S. Ainslie. Mr. Jump is a member of the firm Jones & Jump, painters. Mr. and Mrs. Jump will begin housekeeping at once on West Butler street.

Clever silver pencils for lorgnettes at Dallas F. Green's, No. 3 Arcade.

CHRISTMAS JOY.

It was the night before Christmas,
and all in the house;
Not a sound to be heard, not even a mouse.
The silence was broken—by "Oh! its a beaut."
Santa had brought Willie a Patterson suit.
And his joy was such as the poet relates,
When he found in the suit a pair of club skates.

Shopping bags for mama at Dallas F. Green's, No. 3 Arcade.

Men's, boys' and children's woolen and leather gloves or mittens from 25 cents up.

GLOBE,
15t2 A. K. Hurst & Co.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON

Is making a lot of the boys happy by giving each one a fine pair of skates that buys a suit reefer or ulster at $2 50 or above.

New shapes in pocket books at Dallas F. Green's, No. 3 Arcade.

And the blow almost killed him when he heard of goods being sold so cheap. We are headquarters for games of all kinds. Carrom boards only $2; crokenole boards from $1.25 to $2.75; wagons, coasters, sleighs, velocipedes, tricycles, toy trunks, tool chests, banks, stoves, doll carriages, dolls and 10,000 other toys to numerous to mention.

A. R. HILLS,
No. 9 East Main St.,
13eod5t Temple of Economy.

Silk umbrellas, large line of new things, dependable silk in every one. $1.00 to $5.00.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

Rich American cut glass at Dallas F. Green's, No. 3 Arcade.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

J. F. Schell Loan and Investment Company in Its New Office.

THE SPLENDID FACILITIES.

Something About the Plan on Which Investments are Made by Them.

THE ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Why Both Investor and Borrower Can Profit by Dealing With This Institution.

The city of Fort Wayne stands preeminent among the cities of the middle west as regards its financial institutions. In no city are the institutions of this nature more trusted and more trustworthy. It is therefore with peculiar pride and pleasure that our citizens have witnessed the establishment and steady growth of the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company, which has come forward into the front rank among institutions of this kind.

The secret of the substantial growth of this company is not hard to find. It is a well known principle that men who devote their entire time and energies to a certain kind of business can do it better and more successfully than anyone else. The spirit of combination and centralization that mark the successful business of every kind in this day and age. The business of the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company is loaning money. The officers of this institution have by incessant labor, long experience and more than ordinary ingenuity developed a plan whereby "gilt-edged" real estate mortgages can be made with the greatest dispatch, at the same time safeguarding the investment by their unexcelled facilities for absolute security.

This is why the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company has taken its place at the front and has found it necessary to further increase its facilities for doing business by the establishment of new offices in the Tri-State block. A representative of THE SENTINEL visited these offices yesterday. There is a pleasant surprise awaiting the person who has not yet seen them. It is doubtful if there are more handsome offices of any kind in the state, but a close inspection will show the more careful observer that all through the first aim has been for such arrangement and convenience as will tend to transact the business of the company most expeditiously. This has been done without sacrificing good taste in a single instance. The visitor, entering from Berry street, finds himself in the general office room. Behind a counter, protected by plate glass and burnished metal railings, are the cashier, bookkeeper and clerks. At the rear is the room where the stenographers do their work, and the great brick and steel, time lock, fire proof vault and safety deposit. The hall running back to the offices of the president and other officials has the appearance of a handsome reception room. The floor is covered with linoleum of mosaic pattern, the walls handsomely frescoed, the chandeliers of burnished metal and rich and tasteful furniture for the accommodation of waiting patrons. At the end of the hall are the offices of the president, secretary, investment department, loan department, title room and record room. The oak walls, art glass partitions, handsome Brussels carpet and elegant office furniture give to these rooms a finish that must be seen to be appreciated. In a word, the new offices of the Loan and Investment company epitomize the character of the institution—facility for doing business with every comfort and convenience to patrons in the safest and most expeditious manner. The furnishings themselves are indicative of the stability and permanence of the institution.

The J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company was organized in April, 1895, by a number of citizens representative of the solid financial interests of the county, and headed by Mr. J. F. Schell. What has been accomplished since the organization illustrates the industry, energy and integrity of the promoters. During these years there has been in operation an original plan for safe-guarding the interests of investors. This plan is now complete and puts the company in a position to demand the attention of every investor and borrower. The J. F. Schell company operates in ten counties in Indiana and western Ohio, and depends on no one outside of its own members for knowledge of the value of security.

It is an almost incredible fact that the president of this company can sit in his office and in the space of five minutes tell whether any loan asked for out of these ten counties is such as the company will make. But so complete and exhaustive are the records, revised every week, that this can readily be done. But this is not all. After the application has been favorably passed upon, an officer of the company gives the security offered his personal attention. Every report is made upon printed forms provided for the purpose; every contingency is provided for, there is no chance for a slip. When all is complete there is no delay; the borrower has his money promptly at the lowest rate of interest, the investor receives his mortgage security, than which there can be no better, with the assurance, under the system operated by the company, that the property will be insured, the taxes paid and the interest at hand when due.

This is the secret of the marvelous success of the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company. For a single investor to make the investigation and attend to the details as the company does for each loan would involve an expenditure of time and money that would defeat the object of the investment. The company, in making and attending to hundreds of loans, has the work so systematized that the expense in a single instance is trifling and the results are certain.

This is why the investor can place his money to better advantage through the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company than any other way. This is why the borrower can obtain his money more quickly and at a lower rate of interest than elsewhere.

This is why the company has gained its reputation as being absolutely safe, solid and reliable. The officers of the company are:

President—J. F. Schell.
Vice President—Joseph Harding.
Secretary—L. A. Hirons.
Treasurer—J. L. Gruber.

Board of Directors—J. L. Gruber, Hiram Porter, J. F. Schell, S. D. Sledd, Joseph Harding, Joseph H. Grier, Geo. W. Linden, L. A. Hirons, Jackson Valentine, F. W. Antrup.

Among the stockholders are the following: F. W. Antrup, J. L. Gruber, Joseph Harding, Jackson Valentine, George W. Linden, Hiram Porter, Owen N. Heaton, L. A. Hirons, Rev. C. C. Cissel, L. S. Null, Dr. S. D. Sledd, Joseph Grier, W. E. Schell, J. F. Schell, Charles Pape, Clarence Schell and others.

In the management of the business President Schell is ably assisted by Miss L. A. Hirons, secretary in the counting room; Mr. F. E. D. Keplinger in the investment department; Mr. M. H. Kraus in the title depart, and in a short time Mr. J. D. Gumpper will head the loan application department.

After all is said, the best recommendation of the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company is to be found among those with whom and for whom they are doing business. It has merited and gained general approbation, and now starts in on a new and wider career of usefulness. The institution is one of which the citizens of Fort Wayne may well be proud.

SWEET ODORS.

The Most Acceptable Gift for a Lady Friend.

The most highly appreciated and dainty Christmas gift that can be given to a lady, or, for that matter, a gentleman, either, is a bottle of fine perfume. And no better place in this city to purchase the gift than at the old, well known pharmacy of Gross & Pellens, corner of Calhoun and Wayne streets, can be found.

This firm has made unusual efforts this season to obtain the finest goods in the world's market. "Emerald Bouquet" is their leading brand; they also have in their large assortment Parisian perfumes, Rogers and Galet's and Lubins; in London perfumes, Atkinson's; American perfumes, Palmer's, Wright's, Woodworth's, and Lazell, Dalley & Company's. All perfumes may be had in bulk or fancy packages for holiday presents. The box goods come at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $2. Bulk goods come at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and up to $5 per bottle.

Gross & Pellens, for years, have made a specialty of fine perfumes, but never before have they made such extensive preparations for the holiday trade as this year.

Aside from the perfume line this firm has a magnificent display of toilet articles; everything that goes toward equipping the boudoir of the fashionable lady of today. The only trouble in the mind of the Xmas shopper is what particular article to purchase out of this most complete stock, everything would be so acceptable.

Come and see our Aursbach holiday neckwear just in.

GLOBE,
15t2 A. K. Hurst & Co.

WILL C. CLEARY,
Merchant tailor, 11 W. Washington Street, Lau Block. Repairing, etc.

All kinds of Music Boxes, Graphophones and other musical novelties at Jacobs' Music Store, 98 Calhoun street. 14-2t.

If you want white bread during the holidays, get a sack of White Loaf Flour. 13tf

Notice.

The S. of V. anniversary reception will be held in the Elektron building, Thursday evening, December 15. 14-2t

$12 given away every week until Christmas. Each purchase of $1 and all entitles you to key, one of which will unlock box containing the money. Try to get the lucky key.

GLOBE,
15t2 A. K. Hurst & Co.

Men's Oxford mufflers all the rage. Great variety of colors and silks at PERLET & CO.

NO BITTER DEBATE.

Pension Appropriation Bill is Passed by the House.

Bill Goes Through in Shortest Time on Record.

Mr. Allen Rejoices in Absence of Bloody Shirt.

Helped to Report the Bill While President is South Honoring Confederate Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The house today passed the general pension appropriation bill, carrying $145,338,839, occupying only twenty minutes in consideration of the measure. This is the shortest time on record for a general pension bill.

When Mr. Barney, republican, of Wisconsin, in charge of the bill, had called it up and made a general explanation of its provisions, Mr. Allen, democrat, of Mississippi, of the appropriations committee, called attention to the fact that when he first came to congress, fourteen years ago, the pension appropriation bill invariably precipitated a "bloody shirt" discussion.

He congratulated the country that congress had progressed since then and that there would be no acrimonious discussion on the bill before the house. The country at last had the gratifying information that the pension roll had reached the maximum. "And I congratulate the country for this," said Mr. Allen in conclusion, "that while one of the most gallant and desperate soldiers of the confederacy (himself) helped to report this bill, the president of the United States is down in Dixie doing honor to the confederate dead. We all have cause to rejoice."

There was no further debate on the bill.

ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Ora Shannon Charged With Stealing a Robe From Diederich Rodenbeck.

Ora Shannon was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing a handsome lap robe from Diederich Rodenbeck.

Deputy Sheriffs Stout and Witte went to the home of Shannon's parents and they first denied the robe was there. Then an old robe was produced, but the officers were not fooled and demanded the stolen robe, which was produced with the statement that their son, Ora, had found it. Young Shannon when taken into custody claimed he had found the robe. A preliminary trial is in progress before 'Squire Bullerman this afternoon. Henry Colerick is defending Shannon.

NEW CHURCH OFFICERS.

First Baptist Congregation Holds an Annual Election.

Last evening the regular annual election of officers of the First Baptist church was held by the congregation at the Tabernacle, on West Jefferson street. The following result is recorded:

Trustees—John Ferguson, Judge Allen Zollars, O. N. Heaton, Eli Philley, Louis Diether.
Clerk—George Miller.
Chief Ushers—George Kuntz and Ralph Sharp.
Chorister—Hiram Philley.
Pianist—Miss Pearl Kime.

THE NEW KEYSTONE.

Best Michigan Potatoes, 35c per bu.
Granulated Sugar, 5c per lb.
Coffee A Sugar, 5c per lb.
Extra C Sugar, 4½c per lb.
C Sugar, 4c per lb.
Cut Loaf Sugar, 5¾c per lb.
Powdered Sugar, 5¾c per lb.
Fancy Loose Muscatel Raisins, 6c per lb.
California Seedless Raisins, 5c per lb. are hummers, nothing equal to them in the city for the money.
Best Roll Butter, 16c per lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 24c per doz.
Four pounds of the Best Crackers for 25c.
Our New York State Buckwheat Flour we get direct. The purest flour sold in the city.
Our Own Mixed Roasted Coffee, 15c per lb.

THE NEW KEYSTONE,
238 & 240 Calhoun St.

Smoking sets and jewel cases at Dallas F. Green's, No. 3 Arcade.

Attention, A. O. U. W.

The attention of the members of Fort Wayne lodge No. 19, A. O. U. W., is hereby directed to a meeting of that lodge tomorrow evening, at which the semi-annual election of officers takes place, as well as the transaction of other business of importance. Every member should be in attendance.

JOSEPH GANZER,
Master Workman.
J. J. BAUER, Rec.

We are showing a full line of the Crown make silk suspenders from 50c up to $2 per pair.

GLOBE,
15t2 A. K. Hurst & Co.

What's in a hat? depends on who wears it. What amount of style it has depends on where you buy it. Patterson sells the stylish hats and caps.

Sterling backed combs, at Dallas F. Green's, No. 3 Arcade.

No cross looks if you don't buy at Patterson's. It is a pleasure to show goods.

Given Away!

ONE 3-PIECE BED ROOM SUIT.
ONE 100-PIECE DINNER SET.
ONE PARLOR CHAIR.
ONE PARLOR LAMP.
ONE 12-PIECE CHAMBER SET.
ONE CARVING SET.

A ticket will be given with every dollar purchase, which entitles the holder to a chance in the distribution of the above named presents Dec. 28.

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Headquarters For

Christmas Gifts

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Furniture and Chinaware,

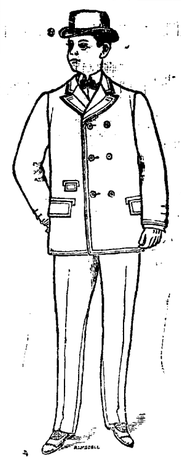
12 & 14 East Columbia Street.

Lehman's

34 & 36 CALHOUN ST.

Signs of Christmas

Warn you to avoid the possibility of having ALL your expense come in a lump just before the holidays. Get your clothing expense off your hands at once. Do so while we are offering Men's and Boys' high grade clothing at at $2.00, $3.00 and even $5.00 less than the regular selling prices of other dealers.



Never before have we made such an immense showing of strictly high-class

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

The grandest assortment of Tailor-Made Suits at this price ever shown in Fort Wayne. The choicest patterns, the so-called exclusive styles and colorings of the fine Custom Tailors are shown at less than half their prices. Workmanship and trimmings the VERY BEST. Style and fit all that money can buy. Single and Double Breasted Sacks and Cutaways in Worsteds, Serges and Cheviots. Blue, black and mixed patterns. Coats plain or silk faced. French facings, piped seams. Worth $15, $15.00 and $18.00.

AT

$12.

See Them in our window.

The biggest showing of extra fine Tailor Made Overcoats at this price in the history of the house. Every correct style, every new weave, every late pattern and shade that are shown by the best custom tailors at $25 and $30, are here at $15. New tan shades in Coverts and Whipcords. Blue, black and brown Kerseys, Meltons and Beavers. Short box, medium or extra long cut. Lined with heavy serge or Italian. Made with fancy plaid backs and heavy satin shoulders. Hand made button holes. Plain or silk velvet collars--hand made. Good values at $15, $16.50 and $18.

Boys' Middy Suits

Made and trimmed.

Ages 3 to 8—with all the style that can be crowded into a boy's suit, corded and braided. Plain colors and in combinations. All wool Cheviots and Cassimeres, a large range to select from at $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00.

Men's Dress Shirts and Night Robes

Men's fine Dress Shirts, any size sleeve length or style bosom at 50c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Men's Night Robes, cut extra long and full, plain or embroidered at 49c to $1.50.

Gloves

For dress or street wear. A special lot 50c.

Silk Lined Gloves, $1.00.

Scotch Wool and Jersey gloves 25c to $1.00.

Boys' 2-piece Suits

Ages 3 to 17—In Reefer, Sailor, Brownie and plain double breasted styles. Newest patterns in imported and domestic cloths.

$2.50 for the great Gilbert Suit, all wool.

At $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 an immense assortment of styles and patterns.

Extra quality knee pants, 50c.

Young Men's Suits

Ages 15 to 19—Long trousers, single and double breasted sack suits, in neat patterns at $6.00 and $7.50.

Blue and Black Cheviots and Serges. Coats single or double breasted, plain or silk faced. Vests high cut Trousers close fitting. An immense assortment at $10.00.

A big showing of high class tailor made suits at $12.50 and $15.00.

Boys' Reefers

Blue Chinchilla, storm or ulster collar, $1.49 and $2.

All-wool Boucle Frieze and Chinchilla, $3 and $4.

Our Blue Chinchilla at $5.00 is the best on earth at the price. Every one guaranteed or money back.

Handkerchiefs and Mufflers

Special lot of Japonette handkerchiefs, fancy and plain borders, 8c each

White and fancy linen handkerchief, 25c and 50c.

White and fancy silk handkerchiefs, 25c and $1.00.

Mufflers in solid or fancy colors, 25c, 50c, $1.00 to $2.00.

Suspenders

Silk Suspenders, 50c, $1.00, $1.50 to $2.50.

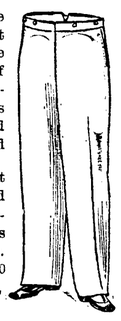
Neckwear

Hundreds of dozens to select from. Ascots, Puffs, Tecks, 4 in-Hands, etc., from 25c to $1.50.

Men's House Coats

And Smoking Jackets. In plaids, checks and plain colors. Made of double faced goods at $5.00, $6.00, $7.50 and $8.50.

Men's Trousers



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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, DEC 15, 1898.

TONIGHT.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:
"Shanty Town" on Thursday.
"In Old Kentucky" on Saturday.

Entertainments—Anthony Wayne lodge, Modern American Fraternal Order, at K. of P. hall; Ladies' Mite society of Christ's Lutheran church, reception to the new pastor, Rev. Motschman and his wife; Miss Philley and others at Berry Street M. E. church; ladies of Trinity M. E. church will give a program; sale and supper by St. Margaret's Guild at the parish house from 5:30 to 8.

Board of Works—Regular meeting.

Theosophical Society — Regular meeting at 32 Calhoun street.

Universal Brotherhood—Regular meeting in the rooms in Tri-State building.

Lodges—Ben Hur Court, No. 96; Summit City, No. 35, A. O. U. W.; Harmony No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia.

GENERAL JOE WHEELER is not as tall as Goliath, but in Georgia he is a bigger man.

AT the launching of J. Pierpont Morgan's new yacht, the Corsair, in New York, fourteen of the guests represented a total amount of wealth in excess of $360,000,000.

THE solution of the Chinese problem soon to be begun by Russia and Great Britain will doubtless be along the same old lines. It is easier to cut a knot than untie it.

BUNYAN'S "Pilgrim's Progress" has been lately translated into the Uganda language by a German. The precious piece of literature may now be read in eighty-two languages.

THOSE Spanish women who stoned a statue of Columbus because he discovered America were only doing in another way what the Spanish crown caused to be done to the great mariner himself in his last years.

RUFUS L. PERRY, a colored lawyer of Brooklyn, has secured an option on 1,500 acres of land on Long Island, with the idea of forming a settlement of the people of his race. The plan is to bring up about 6,000 negroes from the sections of North and South Carolina in which race riots have taken place and lease the land to them in ninety nine-year leases at $5 a lot. Building materials are to be supplied to the settlers and the backers of the scheme intend to establish factories where the negroes can make chairs and various kinds of woodwork. The men who are with Perry in the scheme are said to be Tammany men. Perry himself is a democrat.

THE board of water works trustees should be abolished because that department of the city government can be much more economically and satisfactorily administered if merged with the board of public works. It is an incongruity in the present scheme of municipal government.

THE visit of President McKinley to the Atlanta peace jubilee will be memorable for the speech he made before the Georgia legislature. These words from the president's address will be treasured by the people of the south: "Every soldier's grave made during our unfortunate civil war is a tribute to American valor. And while, when those graves were made, we differed widely about the future of this government, these differences were long ago settled by the arbitrament of arms, and the time has now come in the evolution of sentiment and feeling, under the providence of God, when in the spirit of fraternity we should share with you in the care of the graves of the confederate soldiers." These are the words of a true patriot and a broad and Christian man. They will do much to cement closer the people of the north and south and make impossible any revival of sectionalism. Mr. McKinley's speech will do not only these things, but it will stand as a solemn rebuke to whoever shall hereafter, north or south, seek to rekindle the dying embers on the national hearthstone.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Several Organizations Will Have Special Features,

Modern American Fraternal Order to Have a Literary and Musical Program --Sons of Veterans' Ball.

Anthony Wayne lodge No. 42, M. A. F. O., will give an entertainment and social this evening, in K. of P. hall, on East Berry street. The following is the program.

PART I.

Piano solo	Edith Wallheimer
Pantomime	Lolo Foster
Recitation	Belle Geiger
Recitation	Helen Doswell
Recitation	Hadie Adams
Recitation	Rhoda Doswell
Recitation	Ruth Ronsberg
Recitation	Flora Rush
Recitation	Archie Phillips
Recitation	Mabel Baer
Recitation	Mabel Geller

PART II.

Pantomime	Elvre Carter
Recitation	Bertha Baer
Recitation	Hazel Cordry
Recitation	Carrie Doswell
Recitation	T. Edna Ren-laer
Solo	T. W. Blair

SONS OF VETERANS.

The tenth anniversary celebration of Col. E S. Walker camp did not come off last Tuesday evening as announced, owing to some imperfection in the heating arrangements of the new hall in the Elektron building. The affair will come off this evening and will be as enjoyable as it is possible for the Sons of Veterans to make it.

THE FRATERNAL MYSTIC CIRCLE.

Kekionga ruling, No. 710, will this evening initiate a class of seven in their hall over the gas office. The ruling has just purchased paraphernalia costing $100 which will be used by the degree team tonight for the first time. The paraphernalia for the second degree, that of knighthood, has also been ordered. This will be the last meeting before the charter closes and all members are urged to attend and bid the supreme deputy farewell. A prize will be presented to the most popular member.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. George D. Piepenbrink is this afternoon the hostess to the Amicus club.

A. F. Schoch, the pioneer tailor, is recovering from an injury to his righ arm waich he sustained by a fall a few days ago. Mr. Schoch fell on a slippery sidewalk.

The social science department of the Woman's Club league will meet in the public library building, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members of the department are urged to be present if possible.

The Monday Afternoon Pedro club ladies will entertain their husbands, on Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. F. H. Poole. Mrs. Poole will ba assisted in her duties as hostess by Mrs. O. N. Heaton and Mrs. Leroy Plummer.

J. F. Baurot, a young traveling salesman of Flint, Mich., has been in the city the past two days on business for his firm, and while here he was entertained by his uncle, Capt. Allan H Dougall, and his cousin, John T. Dougall.

Charles J. Stier and Frank A. Manuel have purchased the business of the Greek Candy store. Gus Sacrenty, the former proprietor, has contemplated returning to Greece, his native home, for some time. Mr. Stier was for a long time bookkeeper in the plumbing establishment of Robert Ogden and Mr. Manuel was for several years a letter-carrier. The business is a well established one.

K. A. Engman & Son have built a new organ for the St. Mary's Catholic church at Decatur, which is considered one of the finest of its kind in the state. It has twenty-one speaking stops and twelve combination stops. The organ will be dedicated on December 20, when a concert will be given. The organists will be Prof. Henri Krull, of that city, and Prof. George Poertsch, of Dalphos Ohio. Prof. Edward Noll will test the instrument on the following day.

About fifty little Hebrew children last evening celebrated the children's "festival of lights," appropriate to the holidays of Chanukah, the affair being held at Standard hall. A part of the ceremonies was the lighting of eight candles, symbolic of the eight days of the feast, the child lighting a candle recites a verse. These eight children were Maurice Seelberg, Amy Rothschild, Melvin Hurst, Corinne Strass, Louis Goldstine, Grace Rothschild, Lester Diamond and Stella Swartz. The Chanukah poem was given by Milton Hirsch, and the Chanukah hymn was sung by all the children. Miss Pearl Karn recited "Be Strong and Courageous," and all of the guests united in singing "America." A light supper was served later in the evening.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The semi-annual exhibit of art and needle work drawing at St. Augustine's academy will be held in the studio, beginning on Thursday morning, the 22d inst., closing on Friday evening.

SUCCESSFUL HOLD UP

But no robbery in suspenders. We have just received a case of holiday suspenders. Silk suspenders in every conceivable style from 50c to $2 a pair.

Architect J. M. E. Riedel is completing plans for a new Lutheran church, at Blue Hill, Neb.

DOLL SALE

At First Presbyterian church Friday afternoon and evening, December 16. Supper from 6 to 8, 25c.

Rev. W. D. Parr will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Unfulfilled Ideas," at Wabash, tomorrow night.

Smoking jackets, lots of them, the right kind. Prices are the lowest in the city.

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Prices right you must admit,
And you can find just what you want in our pant department.
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Get our prices on winter suits and overcoats. G. Schmidt, 70 East Main. 3-26t

Watch for our big hat sale between Christmas and New Years. FRIENDS' CLOTHING STORE. 9t14

Investigate the bargains in Pianos, Organs and everything in the music line at Jacobs' Music Store, 98 Calhoun street. 14-2t.

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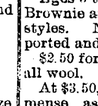

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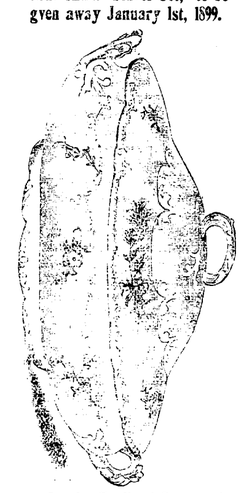

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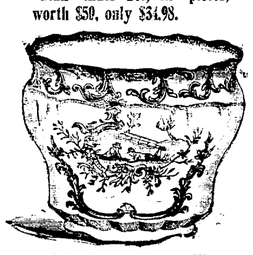

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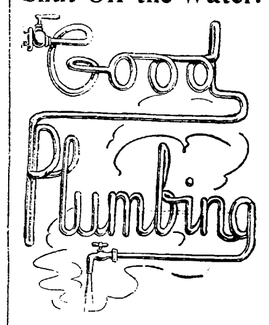

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Nice soft cream drops, 5c lb. Good mixed candy, 5c lb. Cream mixed candy, 5c lb. Pure stick candy, 5c lb. Broken candy, 5c lb. Cinnamon drops, 5c lb. Jelly beans, cinnamon imperials or lemon drops, 5c lb. Gum drops, 5c lb. The French cream is made, 10c lb. Yankee peanut, 12c lb. Mixed new seed raisins, 5c lb. California seedless raisins, 10c lb. Imperial drops, 12c lb. Rock candy, 10c lb. Cream bar, 10c lb. French kisses, 12½c lb. Burnt almonds, 15c lb. Cocoanut bon bon, 10c lb. Orange and gilt cakes, 7c lb. Colored corn candy, 15c lb. Chocolate covered peanuts, 20c lb. A large assortment of chocolate and cream lines, maple nuts, lemon and cocoanut creams. Also a great variety of delicious candies in 1 and 5 lb. boxes. Chocolate cream drops, 25c lb. Marshmallow drops, 5c lb. box, 10c 1 lb. box, 25c. We will make special candies for parties, also candies to church and Sunday school committees.

Christmas Trees.

A Christmas tree loaded with sweets for a merrie folks is firmly established custom with the American people, and it is expected to be a land Christmas morning in all well regulated families. We have made arrangements to handle featured the Holly tree trade and we propose to fill all orders promptly. We have a big stock on hand and can furnish you any size wanted. Christmas tree candles 5c box. Christmas tree candle holders 5c dozen.

No Advance in Sugars at the Greatest.

Fine granulated, 5c lb. Coffee A, 5c lb. Cut loaf and powdered, 5c lb. White, extra C, 4½c lb. Fruit cake sugar, 5c lb.

Christmas Cake and Mince Pie Essentials.

New Corsican citron, extra quality, 15c lb. New orange and lemon peel, 12½c lb. English currants, 5c lb. Cleaned currants in 1 lb. packages, 10c. New 3 crop mixed raisins, 6, 8 and 10c lb. 1 lb. packages new seeded raisins, 5c. California seedless raisins, 10c lb. London layer table raisins, 5c lb. Brighton mince meat, 3c package, 1 for 25c. Heavy boiled cider, 40c gallon. Michigan sweet cider, 20c gallon.

Florida Oranges, Lemons, Grapes and Nuts.

Sweet Floridy oranges, 35c, 45c and 50c dozen. Fancy wax lemons, 25c dozen. Malaga grapes, 20c lb. English walnuts, 12c quart. Filberts, 12c quart. Brazil nuts, 8c quart. Pecans, 10c quart. Almonds, 15c quart. Mixed nuts, 10c quart. Shelled almonds, 30c lb. Pennsylvania chestnuts, 10c quart.

Five Hundred Pounds.

We place on sale today Five Hundred 1 one pound cans of "Old Glory," a new, strictly Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, which we sell for 25c a can, and in order to introduce and create a large demand for this most excellent article, we will allow every purchaser of one pound to make a guess on the number of seeds in a Sweet Pumpkin, weighing 150 pounds, raised on the farm of Herman L. Trier, in Adams township, and now on exhibition in our store, the Greatest Grocery. When the five hundred cans of Baking Powder are all sold we will cut the Pumpkin and count the seeds in the presence of a representative of each of the daily papers in Fort Wayne. The person guessing nearest to the number found therein will receive a barrel of sacks of our best Flour. Guess early and often. Who will be first?

The Greatest Grocery's Big Meat Market.

The Greatest Grocery's Fresh Meat Market, recently greatly enlarged, is doing a whole lot of business in Fine Juicy Beef, Veal, Lamb and Pork Roasts, Tender Steaks, Fresh Pork Shoulders and Chops, Spare Ribs, Tenderloins, Neck Bones, Pigs Feet, Pigs Heads, Pork Sausage, Smoked and Unsmoked Garlic Sausage, Blood Pudding, Liver Pudding, Wiener Wurst, Bologna, Head Cheese, Braunschweiger, Summer Sausage, Boiled Boneless Ham, Cooked Pressed Ham, Pickled Pork, Leaf Lard, strictly pure Leaf Lard, Kettle Rendered, Cotosnet for shortening. Fine Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Picnic Hams, Shoulders, Fat Young CHRISTMAS Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese, at

THE GREATEST GROCERY AND BIG MEAT MARKET,
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Smoking Jackets
$5 to 9$
Silk and Satin Suspenders
75c to $1.50
FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE.

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West End Kid Gloves
$1.00 and $1.50
Lined and Unlined Kid and Mocha Gloves
50c to $1.50
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In all the latest shapes, styles and designs
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Christmas Gifts.
New Oxford Mufflers
$1.00, $1.50
Square Mufflers in Embossed Silks and Satins
75c to $2.50
FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE.

Holiday Presents.
All our stock of Suits, Overcoats and Reefers at very low prices.
10 per cent. off of all Overcoats.
FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE.

Christmas Gifts.
Hats and Caps
Hundreds of styles--all brand new at rock bottom prices.
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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The time is past to buy foolish presents. So what is more useful are more appreciated by a man, boy or child than one of our

HIGH GRADE

Suits or Overcoats.

We are also showing a complete line of latest novelties in celebrated

Auerbach Holiday Neckwear,
Alfred Benjamin Smoking Jackets,
Young's Hats,

And all the leading makes in other holiday novelties in holiday attire for men, boys' and children.

$12 GIVEN AWAY

EVERY WEEK UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

With every purchase of $1.00 or over you get a key, one of which unlocks the box displayed in our window which contains the

$12.00 Cash.

The lucky key secures the money.

All keys to be tried the succeeding Monday.

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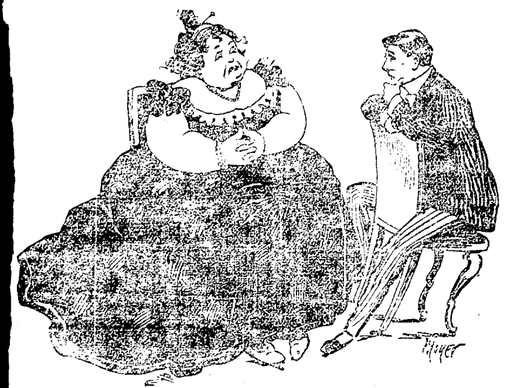

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WILL WITHDRAW.

Wabash Serves Notice on Western Passenger Association.

John White, a Workman, Receives Painful Injuries--A Record-Breaking Day in Freight Traffic.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—The Wabash railroad has given formal notification to the Western Passenger association that it will withdraw from that body on the 15th of next month. General Passenger Agent Crane, of the Wabash, says that as the Chicago and Alton has not been a member of the Western Passenger association for some months, the association, as it now exists, is incomplete and it should either be reorganized or abandoned. The Wabash does not contemplate withdrawing from the Western Mileage bureau or the clergy bureau, conducted under the auspices of the Western Passenger association, but covered by entirely separate agreements between the lines interested.

Workman Severely Hurt.

John White, who is employed by Charles Schreck in cutting up old engine boilers for the Pennsylvania company, received injuries this morning in a most peculiar manner. At the time of the accident he was cutting off rivet heads with a cold-chisel, when a piece of one of the rivets flew up, struck him at the edge of the right eye and traveled back about two inches, where it lodged under the skin. The unfortunate follow was taken down to Dr. George C. Stemen's office, where the metal was removed and the wound dressed. Mr. White was struck in the face yesterday by a rivet, receiving a painful bruise, but he did not quit work on account of the accident. His injuries today were much more severe, however, and it will be several days before he is able to resume work.

Personal and General.

W. G. Rodenbeck, a car builder, is sick and off duty.

Joseph Buckley, of the Bass blacksmith shop, is sick.

Machinist Louis Seibt, of the Bass works, is on the sick list.

The Wabash pay car will arrive in this city on the morning of the 23rd inst.

J. W. Sale went to Delphi this morning in the interest of the Hoffman brothers.

C. C. Kraft went to Detroit this morning to make some wheel tests for the Wabash.

Nickel Plate Fireman E. Stoner is entertaining his brother, who resides in Chicago.

Eli Larimore and William A. Beattie have taken positions at the Bass boiler shop.

W. B. Croy has returned to work at the east car shops after a visit at Pittsburg with old friends.

A. J. Compton, Pittsburg freight conductor, is taking a lay off to look after some private business.

Boilermaker J. Murphy went down to Lima last night to do some repair work for the company.

C. Allen, a fireman, has gone to Knox to take the place of the local freight engine watchman, who is sick.

C. B. Slagle, draughtsman at the Bass works, has recovered from an attack of quinsy, that kept him at home for several days.

F. B. Sleeper is sick and Bert Crosby is taking a lay off to attend to some private affairs. Both are Nickel Plate engineers.

J. J. Conroy, machinist in the Wabash shops, has returned from Springfield, where he received treatment for injured eyes.

Elmer E. Doll, of Bucyrus, Ohio, has been appointed a patrolman under Captain H. Stoll. He began the duties of the office this morning.

Howard Thomas, formerly of the Fort Wayne electric works, has gone to Van Wert, where he has secured employment in a machine shop.

Claim Agent J. L. Head, of the Wabash, is short on bird dogs. Three months ago he had three fine canines. About that time two were poisoned and now the third and only remaining one has been stolen. Mr. Head is a great hunter and like all true Nimrods, places a great value upon his dogs.

Pittsburg engine 186 met with a little mishap at Plymouth this morning and is now in the shops with a broken pilot and tender frame.

Jerre Stanford, of the Pittsburg shops, is kept at home by the illness of his wife, whose condition yesterday was quite serious for a few hours.

J. H. Hobrock, assistant shop clerk, and J. A. Gordon, stenographer for Mr. Potter, went to Pittsburg yesterday on business for the Pennsylvania company.

Engineer C. Bromelmeier has resumed his place at the throttle of an engine on one of the Nickel Plate local freight runs. He had been on the sick list for three months.

Charles Babb, the ball player, who is employed in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, had his fingers frosted while en route to the shop yesterday morning and was unable to work for awhile.

Henry Dryer and Peter Berg have returned to work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop. The former had been sick for a month and the latter had been off a few days with an injured finger.

A. Habig, car builder at the east shops and his family went to Chicago this afternoon to visit friends a few days. Mr. Habig had the misfortune to sprain his back a few days ago and is not able to work.

Boilermaker Henry Geerken, of the Pittsburg shops, had a piece of metal removed from one of his feet yesterday. The metal got in the flesh several days ago, but never caused much trouble until a few weeks ago.

N. C. McKinney, chief lineman at this point for the Pennsylvania company, has just completed the work of repairing the damages of the late snow storm. He had a gang of eleven men at work almost night and day for a week.

Fireman E. A. Jornod, of the Pittsburg, was injured about the hips while out on his run last night. The accident happened at Plymouth and the injury was so painful that Mr. Jornod had to abandon his run and return home on No. 8.

William C. Slater, the stenographer, has taken a position at the Bass offices. The young man recently returned to the city from Chicago, where he was employed in a clerical capacity by the Collins Ice Cream company. He is a son of Foreman Joseph Slater, of the Bass blacksmith shop.

R. J. Fisher, treasurer of the Bass Foundry and Machine company, left yesterday for Pasadena, Cal., to remain for an indefinite period. In fact he may find affairs at the Vekol mines, in which he is interested, in such shape as to require personal attention for several months and possibly years. During Mr. Fisher's absence Frank S. Lightfoot will attend to the duties of treasurer of the Bass works.

The Huntington authorities have filed a complaint with Supt. E. A. Gould of the manner in which the local freight trains of the Wabash do their switching in the downtown districts, completely blocking one of the most important streets for an hour or two each morning and evening. Mr. Gould will have a cut off put in and will see that the citizens of that town have no further cause for complaint on that score.

ONE OF THE BEST FEATURES

Of the Pyramid Pile Cure

Is the fact that it cures every form of piles without one particle of pain. This desirable point is not obtained by the use of injurious opiates which simply deaden and paralyze the nerves of the parts and make matters worse in the long run. But it is done solely by its remarkable healing and soothing effects.

And while it thus gives immediate relief, at the same time the disease is not merely checked, but a radical cure is rapidly accomplished.

And the point we want to make clear is that all this is done without a particle of pain.

This fact is one reason for the great popularity of the Pyramid Pile Cure and constitutes one very great difference between it and almost any other kind of treatment for piles.

Every kind of surgical operation for piles is excruciatingly painful besides endangering the life of the patient and in most cases is not to be compared with the Pyramid Cure, neither in making successful cures without pain nor in cheapness and safety.

The Pyramid Pile Cure has been before the public too long, and its merits recognized by too many people to allow it to be classed with the many salves, suppositories, pills, etc., and you run no risk in trying it, as is often the case with new and untried preparations.

If you are ever troubled with any form of piles or rectal disease do not forget the Pyramid Pile Cure. Prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

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PIANOS

Have no equal in Richness and Depth of Tone, Artistic and Striking Design, Material and Workmanship, Durability and Wearing Quality. We give Best Guarantee issued.

Packard Music House
120 CALHOUN STREET.

At the meeting of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society this evening at their rooms, on the third floor over 29 East Berry street, Hon. Silas B. McManus will give a reading of original poems.

Fred Peters, who went to Grand Rapids to consult a specialist regarding his injured hip, returned today. The physician gave him an encouraging diagnosis, saying that his recovery was only a matter of a few months. This will be welcome news to Mr. Peters' numerous friends. He has been going on crutches since last July.

A great many ladies have told us that we have the nicest smoking jackets in town, and they have all said that our prices are much the lowest.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

At a meeting of the directors of the Home Telephone company, last evening, it was decided to retain Theodore Thorward in the capacity of local manager of the exchange. This was done in recognition of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Thorward since his connection with the company for he has proved a hustler. The directors decided to have a new directory issued at once as many phones have been put in since the last book was issued.

Fancy collars, "the newest fad," in stripes, horizontal or vertical, 20c, 3 for 50c.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

Open Every Evening Until 9 O'clock.

Be Well Dressed! It Don't Cost Much, If You Buy Your Clothing at

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Open Evenings Until Christmas Time.

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Men's Fine Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters

At a Price so Low as to Defy all Competition.

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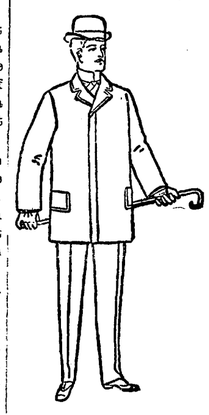

Thursday, Friday and Saturday we sell garments of $8 and $10 value for $4.65. ULSTERS in sizes 34 to 44, in gray and brown Oxford mixtures, cut extra long, with large storm collar and heavy cashmere lining. THE SUITS consisting of All-Wool Cheviots, plain, black and blue—Scotch Tweeds in fancy colorings, also cassimeres—you have never equaled them for less than $8 and $10. AS FOR THE OVERCOATS—they're black, blue and brown beavers and meltons—these garments are exceptional for Thursday's, Friday's and Saturday's selling at $4.65. **$4.65**

THE SUITS AT $6.90 are the swellest and finest smooth finished fancy worsteds, all-wool fancy cassimeres, cheviots, tweeds and meltons, in the nobbiest and choicest of this season's productions in both style and design. THE OVERCOATS being fine, strictly all-wool blue and black kerseys, elegantly tailored, are positively the finest and greatest values ever offered at such a phenomenally low price. ULSTERS of fine all-wool black, gray-mixed frieze, with high storm collar and extra heavy linings, garments which we positively guarantee that you can't buy elsewhere for less than $10 and $12—our special price **$6.90**

We have just purchased 300 fine suits from a New York manufacturer, who claims to make the best clothing in America. We bought them at our own figures and they will go on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday far below the regular prices. The suits are finest imported cheviots, tweeds and worsteds and were made up to sell at $15, $18 and even $20. We have them in all sizes—single and double breasted sack and frock styles—and unhesitatingly pronounce them a marvelous bargain at **$10.00**

We Desire to Call Especial Attention.....

To our massive boys' and children's department. The Bell makes boys' apparel one of its great specialties and sells the very best at the small profits that have made The Bell, in 4 years' time, the largest and best known clothing store in Fort Wayne. We have the most wonderful assortment, most stylish patterns and the very best of materials, and invariably undersell all competitors. We have boys' all-wool reefers from $1.48 up to the finest made at $4.98. Boy's overcoats from $2 to the extreme of fashion at $9.85. Boys' ulsters from $2.24 to $7.48. Boy's knee pant suits from $1.48 to $4.95. Boy's 3-piece knee pant suits from $1.48 to $5. Boy's long pant suits, from $5.48 to $8.50.

Beautiful Gifts in Men's Hats.

There's nothing that will please a fellow more than a hat—it's something that'll show for your money—and that's what counts nowadays. We've made some special prices for Thursday's, Friday's and Saturday's selling.

Men's Derbys.

For the Holiday rush we have on the floor 50 dozen men's black and brown stiff hats—all hand made—fine hatters' $1.50 and $2.00 quality—they are yours Thursday, Friday and Saturday at..... **98c**

The Bell's "Extra" is a special hat—made up in both soft and stiff—in all colors—a strictly first class make—selling Thursday, Friday and Saturday..... **$2**

Men's Caps.

There is nothing like keeping the ball rolling. We have another lot of those men's Scotch Caps in all shapes—silk lined—would be cheap at a dollar—this sale..... **39c**

Men's Blue Cheviot and Kersey Caps—in Brighton, yacht or golf shapes—all with double band—silk lined—a splendid cap for..... **69c**

NOW

Is the time to make your purchases—while the stocks are at their best while buying is easy and clerks have sufficient time to devote to you—NOW, before the crowds begin to push and jostle, while shopping is a delight rather than a burden, as it must necessarily become during the last few days before Christmas Eve.

Holiday Presents.
Smoking Jackets
$5 to $9
Silk and Satin Suspenders
75c to $1.50
FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE.

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What Do You Want?

Rev. and Mrs. Z. J. Motschman will this evening be tendered a reception by the Ladies' Mite society of Christ's Lutheran church. Rev. Motschman is the new pastor of the church.

Call and see our new Christmas goods. We won't ask you to buy, but if you come, you can't help buying. So many beautiful novelties for you to look at.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Come and see our Auerbach holiday neckwear just in.
CLOBE, A. K. Hurst & Co.

Notice of Election.

Queen Esther lodge No. 324, D. of R., I. O. O. F., will elect three trustees Saturday evening, Dec. 17th.

IDA KICKLEY, Rec. Sec.
HENRIETTA GARD, N. G. 8,12,15

Barney & Berry club skates free with purchases in our children's department.

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The Christmas neckwear at Patterson's is superb.

The best line of smoking jackets in the city. Our prices are the lowest.

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FOR SALE.

A route on this paper. Inquire at 373 Calhoun. 7tf

All the well known brands of Gruber's cigars can be had in handsome boxes for Xmas gifts. The finest made. 12t6

Men's silk suspenders—sterling buckles—one pair in a box for Christmas gifts. PIXLEY & CO.

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WANTED—Dressmaking done very cheap; 59 West Main street. 12-6t

WANTED—Second cook; $12.00 per month. The Biles, Bluffton, Ind.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers, prices reasonable, at 103 W. Superior St., near Medical college. 16tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 110 W. Jefferson street; first-class board and rooms; prices moderate. 10tf

WANTED—A gentleman with horse and wagon would like work; can do light hauling. Apply to 38 Harthold street. 13t6

WANTED—Young men, our illustrated catalogue explains how to learn the barber trade in eight weeks; mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago. 12-16t5

WANTED—Horses to winter at the Oak Lawn farm, two miles north of the city; large barn, ample accommodations for thirty horses; rates $3 per month. Address, B. W. Hart, care Sentinel. 7tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 27 East Washington street. Inquire of A. A. Chapin, Hoagland block. 20tf

FOR RENT—Store room, 50 Harrison street. Inquire L. M. Ninde & Son, 42 West Berry street. 1tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms at 225 West Main street. Call any morning. Will rent cheap. 11tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms with privilege of bath. Inquire at 21 West Jefferson street. 12-6t

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FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room, furnace heat, soft water bath, 35 West Lewis street, corner Harrison. 3m1

FOR RENT—Seven-room house; good barn on premises; located at 55 West Butler street. Inquire at 39 West Butler street. 14t4

FOR RENT—Lodge room, each Wednesday evening, No. 107 and 109 Calhoun street, old Sentinel building. Enquire, D. J. Shaw, 32 West Main street. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room brick house, two blocks from court house; also six-room frame house on Walton avenue. Inquire of C. W. Edgerton, Maiden lane. 15tf

FOR RENT—By Dec. 15 my house, 481 South Calhoun street, consisting of 8 rooms, with all modern improvements, including furnace, by Herman Michael, 19 Court street, or 485 South Calhoun. 30tf

FOR RENT—Three very nice unfurnished rooms, centrally located, with gas for fuel and lights; also water in house; suitable for man and wife for light housekeeping. 177 Griffith street. 20tf

FOR RENT—One dwelling at No. 29 Bass St. Desk room in office at 15 West Main St. Seavey & Seavey, attorneys at law, office 15 West Main St. Bell phone—office, 436; residence, 156. 13tf

FOR RENT—Hall—The handsomely furnished hall, situated on the second floor, No. 32 Calhoun street; easy of access, all conveniences and absolutely free from all street noise; an elegant room for ladies' afternoon society meetings, will rent it to separate lodges and societies, or to one lodge; terms reasonable. Apply to J. W. Vordermark, 301 E. Washington St. Home 'phone 511. 15t12

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Fine line Toys, 5c to $1.00 each.
Fancy Handkerchiefs 3 to 15c each
Dress Dolls, 15c to 75c each.
Xmas Tree Candles, 8c box.
Best Cranberries, 6 quart.
All kinds Nuts, 10c quart.

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When you're in need of Shoes. May be we can show you some profitable goods that you haven't seen.

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LOST.

LOST—An express wagon was left standing somewhere in city. Finder will be rewarded by returning or notifying the police station. 3

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—An almost new wood heating stove, cheap, at 17 Laselle street.

FOR SALE—New 8-room house, West Williams street; $2,450, if sold at once. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Two houses on Garden street, at a great bargain; water and gas in both. Call at 69 Garden street. 15tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on first page, first column, Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange: A fine brick residence, 87 East Jefferson St.; any reasonable offer considered. W. E. Doud. 27tf

FOR SALE—Knocked down to $2,000, a 5-room dwelling, West Washington Blvd.—$2,000 Rocholl & Wagner. Tel. 49. 23 Court St. 8tf

FOR SALE—I will offer for short time a prominent residence on Douglas avenue, near Calhoun, at a bargain. W. E. Doud. 18tf

FOR SALE—Now 7-room house, with bath, lights and furnace; nice location, central south; $2,100. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—One choice building lot, elegant Lakeside location; recently sold for $650; will sell for $500 if taken at once. W. E. Doud. 27tf

FOR SALE—One and a half story nearly new five room residence, near organ factory, $700; small cash, easy payments. W. E. Doud. 15tf

FOR SALE—Here is a bargain—25 feet on West Jefferson street, including barn, fruit trees and iron fence. Price, $1,200. Rocholl & Wagner. 8tf

FOR SALE—Good farm, well improved, one mile east of Maples; $35.00 per acre; would take small property, south side, part pay. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, South Calhoun, to be moved off premises to make room for business building; want an offer. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—The 150-foot front on Clinton, by 50 feet on Creighton, facing lake; can be sold in halves, 75 feet each, at no advance. W. E. Doud. 15tf

FOR SALE—25 foot lot, south frontage, between Calhoun and Clinton, on East Creighton avenue; offered for one week only at $1,000. W. E. Doud. 27tf

FOR SALE—Parties leaving city—Two houses, corner lot, central location, rent $16 per month, $2,000. Tel. 49. Rocholl & Wagner, 23 Court St. 8tf

FOR SALE—New 7-room house and bath room; conveniently located for electric light and Wabash shop employes; bargain at $2,200. W. E. Doud. 27tf

FOR SALE—Several bargains in south side; if improved and vacant. If you are thinking of buying, call on Rocholl & Wagner. Home 'Phone 49. 23 Court St. 8tf

FOR SALE—Just think of it! $350 buys one of the best lots on Columbia avenue, Lakeside; size of lot, 6x150, and up to grade. Home Tel. 49. 23 Court St. Rocholl & Wagner. 8tf

FOR SALE—Property at 82 Smith street: $6,500; four nice rooms, good dry cellar, natural gas, etc.; small barn; vers and sidewalks all made; abstract furnished. This is a bargain. Address P. O. Box 411. 14t4

FOR SALE—Listen! $1,600 buys a 40-acre farm; all black soil; good bearing orchard; buildings ordinary; 6 miles from court house. Who wants it? If you do, call on Rocholl & Wagner, 23 Court St. Home 'Phone 49. 8tf

FOR SALE—Corner lot St. Mary's avenue and Herman St., 50x150 at $500; corner lot Herman and Fredricks Sts., 50x150 at $400; two lots on Herman St., 50x150, at $150 each. These lots at these prices are a bargain. Schrader & Wilson, First Floor, No. 7 Court St. 29tf

FOR SALE—Eighty-acre farm, all black soil, at a bargain, or will exchange for city property; 2 lots, 50 to 60 feet front by 150 feet deep, at less than half what they are worth—will sell from one up on monthly payments, $50 down, balance payments to suit; 8-room house in Lakeside, with plenty of fruit, $2,000; 9-room house in Lakeside, new and modern, $2,250; 6-room house, with barn, on Smith street, $1,500; 9-room house, full lot, $2,600. All the above are special bargains. If you have property to sell, come and see me; will get you quick sale. Money to loan at lowest rate of interest. L. J. Bolger, Room 22, Bank Block. 18mwf

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AMERICAN INVESTMENT CO., advances money to salaried people on their own names without security or endorsement. Loans negotiated on good securities. Room 4, Tri-State Building, over Hildenberg's Drug Store. Open Evenings from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

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The first three Dresses coming in each week from November 14 to December 14 at

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Capital $300,000. Surplus $225,000. The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum on certificate of deposit if left four months.
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CAPITAL $200,000.
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Pays 4 per cent. interest per annum on time deposits.

Safe deposit boxes for rent at $5 per annum.

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DR. B. GARD—To ladies' suffering from ailments peculiar to their sex, may consult me free of charge at my office, 13 W. Wayne street. Telephone 365.

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SPECIALIST IN
Venereal Diseases and Diseases of the Kidneys. If you have catarrh, use my new Catarrh Discovery. It will give you relief at once. Office at Post Office Drug Store.
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Insurance, Real Estate, Loans.
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Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The Holiday Season

Bright With Gifts and Gladness

is now upon us. The preparations we have made are thorough. All tell us it is the finest exhibit in Fort Wayne. We think them so, and confidently accept the verdict of the Holiday throng which is already taking pleased possession.

Gloves for Holiday Gifts.

One of the most important features of our Holiday business is the large sale of Gloves for Men, Women and Misses.

All look to this store for their gloves

The assortment of Gloves of every leading style is unusually large and the glove department is thoroughly prepared to meet all demands upon it for the Christmas gift.

Women's kid and suede gloves for street, dress and driving.

Men's gloves in suede, kid, castor and leather for street, dress and driving.

Misses' and children's gloves for all occasions.

DENTS' English specialties in heavy kid, hand knitted wool, Angora and Scotch wool gloves and wristlets for men, women and children.

Special showing of women's clasp, button and hook gloves at $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 a pair.

Women's Charming Spot!
Jewelry Section.

One of the most pleasing displays for Christmas is made here.

Pretty silver novelties, belt buckles, chatelaines, rings, chains, hat pins, clocks, cuff buttons, stick pins, back, side and pompadour combs, etc.

FANS.

For Christmas Gifts.

Fine assortment in white and black, handsomely decorated, 50c to $8 each.

White silk decorated fans, 50c, 75c, $1 00 up.

White gauze, decorated fans, bone sticks, plain and carved, $1.00 to $5.00 each.

Plain black fans, 50c to $1.00.

Black silk and gauze decorated fans, 50c to $2 50.

Children's fans, 25c to 75c.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN Bright covers. Bright Pictures, books to make glad hundreds and hundreds. We choose a few hints.

At 5c each size 8 x 10 inches

Merry Playmates	Dick's Santa Claus
Firelight Pictures	Jingles and Rhymes
Good Dollies	Boys and Girls, etc.

At 10c each size 8 x 10 inches

Pretty Pollys	Happy Jack
Playtime	Play Hours
Miss Pussy	Grandmas Pet, etc

At 15c each size 8 x 10 inches

Merry Chimes	Mamma's Book
Good Morning Stories	Merry Children
Little Sunbeams	Pretty Robins

At 20c each size 8 x 10 inches

Jack O Lantern	Sunny Days
King Frost	Snow Flakes
Mother Goose	Winter Days

With hosts of books at 25c and up to 75c each.

At stationary department, handsome lines of Papeteries and Cards. Leave orders here for visiting cards, 100 cards, name and plate for $1.00.

The Rurode Dry Goods Co.

IT IS SO!

Farm land is bound to raise in price before long. Now is the time to buy. I have a number of good improved farms to sell or trade. Can give possession any time. Money to loan at 6 and 7 per cent. interest. If you want to buy a home, don't forget to look at my list of houses and beautiful lots in all parts of the city.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. CURDES,

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MONEY!

Can be saved to no better advantage than by placing it with the

ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION,

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Any number of shares can be taken at any time. Six per cent. interest is paid on all classes of stock. No fees to investors. Money to Loan for any Purpose.

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SKATES!

You don't want to be a cheap skate, but you want good skates cheap. You can get them at

GOLDSTINE'S PLACE, 176 Calhoun St.

We have less than a carload to select from and Stoves more than a carload. We buy and sell everything.

A Nice Xmas Gift

Is a set of our

Fine Harness

Or one of our splendid

Robes, Whips, Blankets,

All at Special Low Holiday Prices.

Geo. H. Kuntz,

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ROOM 3, ARCADE. UPSTAIRS.

Ladies Walking Hats

Black, Brown, Navy, Pearl and Belly Nutria.

Price $2.00.

WM. MEYER & BRO.

80 and 80 1-2 Calhoun Street.

Our Special Holiday Sale

of fine Cheviot and Fancy Worsted Suitings, which we are making to order for

$23.50.

Has created quite a stir among the best dressers of our city, and we're sure that there will not be a single pattern left in our store by Christmas.

Think of it—High grade woolens, choice styles and perfect fitting, well tailored Suits that are worth every cent of thirty dollars, now going for $23.50.

SEE WINDOW DISPAY.

I. MAUTNER & CO.,

POPULAR TAILORS.

The Evening Sentinel.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office	No. 175.
Editorial Rooms	No. 650.

The Weather.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—For Indiana: Generally fair, with rising temperature tonight and Friday; southerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Cass, of Auburn, is visiting friends in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Dick Shull, of Auburn, visited in Fort Wayne this week.

Melvin Reynold, Corunna, transacted business in Fort Wayne this week.

Perry Gilman, of the Wayne, visited friends in Columbia City this week.

C. M. Anderson, of Mt. Etna, Huntington county, was in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. Price is lying critically ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Grier, on Pontiac street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shafer, of Lima, Ohio, are the guests of C. S. Downey, the Nickel Plate fireman.

Miss Lena Geisker has returned to her home in Columbia City, after a month's visit with friends in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter, of Fort Wayne, this week visited in Kendallville with her sister, Mrs. Charles Keasey.

Judge S. M. Hench is again in his law office, having returned yesterday afternoon from a four days' trip in Ohio on business in his profession.

Among the guests at the Randall: C. M. Anderson, Huntington; E. H. Pottlitzer, Lafayette; J. A. McMillan, Akron, Ohio; J. N. Crowley, Toledo; C. H. Griswold, Cleveland.

Among the guests at the Wayne: D. H. Drake, Kendallville; Frank Wells, Indianapolis; George W. Burbridge, Grand Rapids; R. T. Austin, Richmond; C. E. Wells, Peru.

The ladies of Plymouth Congregational church and congregation, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. F. S. Hunting, No. 325 West Washington street, Friday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Hunting will be assisted by Miss Parry.

Flour, Potatoes, Meats, Butter and Eggs.

City Mills, Globe and Bloomingdale Mills best Flour, $3 40 bbl.

South Whitley Mills best quality Flour, $3 25 bbl.

New Buckwheat Flour, 10 lb sacks, 30c.

Best New Maple Syrup, 75c gal.

Michigan White Hebron Potatoes, 40c bush.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 20c peck.

Large Yellow Onions, 10c peck.

Best Sugar Cured Hams, 9c lb.

Best Sugar Cured Picnic Hams and Shoulders, 6c lb.

Best Sugar Cured Bacon, 9c.

Good Smoked Bacon, 8c.

Best Roll Butter 16c lb.

Fresh Country Eggs, 24c dozen.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C F PFEIFFER, Rooms 9-7 Bass Blk. 2tf

Boys' leggings at Patterson's.

For Christmas and New Year's Cakes.

Citron, Raisins, Currants, Nuts and Figs.

New Leghorn Citron, 11c lb.

New Lemon and Orange Peel, 10c lb.

Choice New California Raisins, 5c lb.

New Muscatel Raisins, 7c and 9c lb.

New London Layer Raisins, 11c lb.

Seedless Raisins, 1 lb pkgs, 10c.

Sultana Seedless Raisins, 15c lb.

New Zantee Currants, 7c lb.

Cleaned Currants, 1 lb pakgs, 9c.

New Layer Figs, 14c lb.

New Sicily Shelled Almonds, 30c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Lots of desirable articles for holiday presents. Every one useful for every day or Sunday.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

For you Xmas presents go to Loesch's, corner Barr and Wayne streets.

We are sole agents for the Alfred Benjamin & Co. smoking jackets, dressing and silk vests. 2t

CLOBE, A. K. Hurst & Co.

We carry a handsome line of ladies' gaiters at 50c, $1 and $1.50.

14 2t PIXLEY & Co.

Be sheltered from the storms of life when it costs so little—say 75c for a good umbrella at Patterson's. Holiday umbrellas from 75c to $10.00.

For Sale.

Cheap, a pond of ice. Ice is ten inches thick. Enough to fill three or four houses. Enquire at 106 Spy Run avenue.

We are showing a full line of the Crown make silk suspenders, from 50 cts. up to $2 00 per pair. 2t

CLOBE, A. K. Hurst & Co.

Fine Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Brushes, Combs, etc., for Xmas presents, at Loesch's drug store.

Everything at cut prices from now until Xmas, at Jacobs' Music Store, 98 Calhoun street. 14-2t.

More smoking jackets at Patterson's than any other three places in the city.

NOTICE.

Our store will be open evenings from this date until the holidays.

THE FRANK DRY GOODS CO.

Our new line of neckwear in 25c, 50c and 75c make a great Christmas present. PIXLEY & Co.

$12.00 given away every week until Christmas. Each purchase of $1.00 and over entitles you to a key, one of which will unlock the box containing the money. Try to get the lucky key. 2t

CLOBE, A. K. Hurst & Co.

See the smoking jackets at Patterson's.

Battery "A" march and two step—the latest success, at Jacobs' music store. 13-eod6t

The Greatest Grocery's Big Meat Market is in it for Keeps.

No Advance in Sugar or Flour at The Greatest.

Neck Bones, 2c lb; Hogsheads, 2½c lb.

Pork Shoulders, 5c; Pork Loins, 6c.

Spare Ribs, 6c; Leaf Lard, 6c lb.

Sugar Cured Hams, 7c; Picnic Hams, 5½c lb.

Fine Granulated Sugar, 5c lb.

Soft Coffee A Sugar, 5c lb.

White Extra C Sugar, 4½c.

Fruit Cake Sugar, 4c.

Powdered and Cut Loaf, 5½c.

Michigan Sand Grown Potatoes, 40c bu.

Belle Fort Wayne, best winter wheat Flour made, and all best City Flour, $3 40 barrel.

Rock Creek Mills (Favorite Brand) next best, $3.15 barrel.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

$10 given away each week at Patterson's.

The auction sale of Miss Lowry's stock of fine China, fine lamps and bric-a-brac is now on, mornings, afternoons and evenings, East Berry street, next door to Aveline house. 12tf

Buy your Xmas cigars at F. J. Grubers. All his favorite brands packed in handsome boxes. 12t6

Ladies' tailor-made suits to order at G. Schmidt's, merchant tailor, 70 East Main. 3 26t

For Sale.

A No. 2 Remington Typewriter, in good condition. Address "Typewriter," care Sentinel. 12t3

Men's, boys and children's woolen and leather gloves or mittens, from 25c up. 2t

CLOBE, A. K. Hurst & Co.

Mandolins and Guitars from $1.98 up at Jacobs' Music Store. 14-2t.

Don Carlos.

Best 5c Cigar in the city. 8eodtf

Battery "A" march and two step—the latest success, at Jacobs' music store. 13-eod6t

FREE.

For the return of 50 labels taken from our celebrated bread we will give free one of our beautiful imported pictures, without any printing on. See to it that all the bread you buy has our label on. It is the best. 13eod3t

MODEL STEAM BAKING CO.

If you want a good smoke try the Don Carlos. 8eod-tf

THE PEOPLE'S STORE!

The Great Headquarters For CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Handkerchiefs.

200 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, at **10c** each.

350 dozen ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, at **12½c** each.

100 dozen Ladies' lace edge Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, at **15c** each.

100 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered and lace edge Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, at **19c** each.

300 dozen Ladies, pure linen and Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 35c, at **25c** each

Ladies' and Gents' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 12½c, 17c, 25c, 35c, 39c and 50c

Ladies' and Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs at 5c, 15c and 25c.

China Silk Initial Handkerchiefs for Ladies' and Gents' at 25c and 39c each.

Gloves and Mittens.

Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, all colors, worth $1.00, at **75c** pair.

Ladies' 2-clasp and 4-hook Kid Gloves, all colors, worth $1.25, at **$1.00** pair.

Ladies' and Children's dressed and undressed Kid Mittens, at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Ladies' Black Silk Mittens, 50c and $1.00.

Ladies' and Children's Wool Mittens, at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 39c and 50c.

Men's Furnishings.

New Ties and Neckwear, latest shapes, at 25c and 50c.

SUSPENDERS, in fancy boxes at 25c and 50c.

MUFFLERS, in Cashmere and Silk, at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1 25, $1 50 and $2 each.

GLOVES, in Cashmere and Worsted, at 25c, 50c and 75c pair.

KID GLOVES, lined and unlined, at 75c, $1 00, $1 25 and $1 50 a pair.

CARDIGAN JACKETS at $1.00, $1.25 $1.50, $2 00 and $2.50.

NIGHT SHIRTS at 50c and 75c each.

LADIES' WHITE APRONS,

complete new line, at 15c, 19c, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

For those intending to buy useful presents, our **Black and Colored Dress Goods** stocks contain everything that is new, at the lowest possible prices, and show a variety unequaled in Fort Wayne

Cloaks.

The most useful of all Christmas Gifts. SALE PRICES from now until Christmas. Our GREAT REDUCTION SALE on Jackets now going on. See how we are selling them:

All $ 5 00 Jackets	reduced to	$ 2.50.
All 6.00 Jackets	reduced to	3.25.
All 6 90 Jackets	reduced to	3.75
All 7.50 Jackets	reduced to	4.25.
All 8.50 Jackets	reduced to	5.90
All 10 00 Jackets	reduced to	6.50.
All 11.50 Jackets	reduced to	7.50
All 12.50 Jackets	reduced to	8.90
All 15 00 Jackets	reduced to	11.00.
All 18 00 Jackets	reduced to	13.50.

Furs.

A splendid stock of these goods, which make a most desirable Christmas Gift. We have **Fur Collarettes** at $1 98, $2 75, $3 90, $4 75, $6 50, $7.50, $10.00 $12.50 and $15 00, comprising the most fashionable Furs, such as Electric Seal, Martin, Opposum, Stone Martin, Astrachan, Bear, Mufflon, Fox, Chinchilla, Grebe, etc.

Mackintoshes.

Another article which comes under the of "Useful Gifts. We have the very latest styles, with single and double detachable capes at the lowest prices in the city.

Ladies' Mackintoshes, $1 90, $2.90, $3 75 and $5 00.

Misses' Mackintoshes, $1.25, $1.75, $2.25 and $3 50.

Underskirts.

Black Satin Drill Skirts at 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1 50.

Black Moreen Skirts, at $2.38, $3.38 and $4 50.

Colored Moreen Skirts at $3.38 each.

Colored Taffeta Silk Skirts at $5.00 and $6 90.

Wool Skirt Patterns, at 69c, $1.00, $1 50 and $2 00.

UMBRELLAS.

All the new style, pretty handles for the Christmas trade. A most acceptable Gift.

Ladies' Umbrellas, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2 00, $2 50, $2 90, $3 25 and $3 75.

Men's Umbrellas at 75c, $1 00, $1.25, $1 50, $2 00, $2 50, $3 00 and $3 75.

Our Linen Department is brimful of useful Christmas presents such as Towels, Napkins, Table Cloths, Bed Spreads, Table Linen, Table Spreads, White Apron Goods, etc.

Christmas Novelties

Under this heading, we have thousands of articles, and the few mentioned below, can give you but a faint idea of our great display.

Photograph Medallions—at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.38 and $3 75.

Bisc Figures and Vases—at 10c, 15c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and upwards.

Bohemian Glassware—al 10c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.90, $2.90 and $3.90.

Worcester, Wedgewood and Austrian Vases—at 19c, 39c, 50c, $1.00, $1 50, $1.75 and $2.00.

Toilet Sets, Art Enamel and Celluloid—at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2 50, $2 98, $3.50, $3.90 and $5 00.

Collar and Cuff Boxes and Shaving Sets at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $2 90.

Pipes—French Briarwood at 25c and 50c. French Briar and Meerschaum Pipes in cases at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1 50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3 00.

Cigar Boxes, Cases and Jars—at 75c, $1.00, $1 25, $1 50 and $2.00.

Handkerchief, Glove and Tie Boxes—at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 00, $1 25 and $1 50 each, in Celluloid and Japanese ware.

Hat, Coat and Bonnet Brushes, with enamel and silver backs—at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1 50, $1.75 and $2 50.

Sterling Silver Manicure and Toilet Articles at 25c and 50c.

Jewelled Top Salve and Jewel Boxes—15c, 25c, 39c, 50c and $1.00 each.

Bon Bon Dishes in Fine Porcelain, Bohemian Glass and Opal Ware at 15c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 each.

Hand Painted China and Opal Ware, Placques and Toilet Trays—at 39c, 98c, 75c and $1 39 each.

Nut Pick Sets—at 25c, 39c and 50c.

Triplicate Mirrors—at 25c and 50c.

Hand Mirrors and Hair Brushes—at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1 50.

Children's Silver Plated Cups, Mugs and Sets—at 25c, 39c and 50c.

Perfumery.

Colgates Perfumes, all odors, 25c oz.

Crown Perfumes, all odors, 50c oz.

Fine Perfumes put up in fancy bottles and boxes specially for Christmas trade, at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 89c and $1.00.

Toilet Waters, all kinds, at 25c and 50c each.

Books for Children

with paper and board covers, comprising all that is new and amusing for the Juveniles, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Books for Everybody.

A splendid cloth bound book, 200 different titles to select from, well worth 25c, at **15c** each.

A good cloth bound book, with excellent reading for boys and girls at **25c** and **39c** with a hundred titles to choose from.

A complete stock of the well known "ALGER" books for boys at **50c** each.

The celebrated "HOME LIBRARY" books, with 350 titles to select from, embracing all the principal works of fiction by the best and most renowned authors at **50c** each.

A large stock of 16 mo. books at **20c, 25c, 39c** and **60c**, with silk cloth, enamel and fancy bindings, making very suitable gift books:

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E. P. Roe's books, $1.50 edition, at **75c** each.

Mark Twain's books—"Roughing It," "The Gilded Age," "A Tramp Abroad," "Life on the Mississippi," "Wit and Humor," etc., at **$1.90** each.

Macaulay's History of England, 5 volumes, **$1.00** set.

Green's History of the English People, 4 volumes, **$1.75** set.

Gibbon's Rome, 6 volumes, **$2.25** set.

Bulwer Lytton's Works, 13 volumes, **$5 90** set.

"International" and "Oxford" Teachers Bibles at 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1 50, $2 00 and $2 50

Booklets at 5c, 10c, 12½c and 15c.

All the new Books by popular authors, on sale.

Dolls.

Only the best sold by us, Kestners Kid Body Dolls at 25c, 30c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1 00, $1.25 and $1 50; better value and lower prices than elsewhere.

Bisc Dolls Heads, at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Pocket Books and Bags.

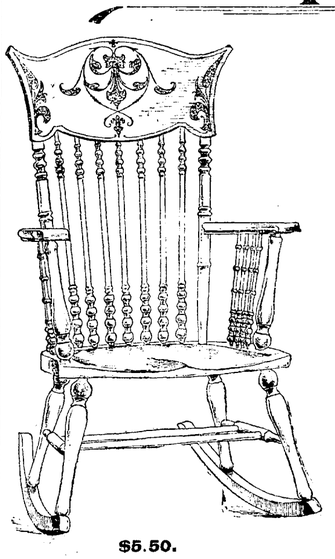
Pocket Books and Purses the best value in the city at 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 00, $1.25 and $1 50.

"Boston Bags" and Shopping Bags, complete new line at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

Extra Clerks Engaged for the Holiday Season. Make your purchases as early as possible, and avoid the Great Rush of the last week. Commencing December 15th, store open every evening till Christmas.

THE - PEOPLE'S - STORE.

On Display!



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Select Today and Have Them Laid Away.

That fine line of Rockers in Golden Oak, inlaid with Marquetterie and Mother of Pearl. Fine illuminated cobbler seat, high arms; combines **ALL** the new features in chair building. Ah! There's a harmony that is rich and fascinating in the extreme. **Special Holiday Price.....**

$5.50.

We keep up our reputation of being away in the lead of other dealers in showing an **ENTIRE LINE** of **NEW** goods.

TEN NEW PATTERNS TO COMPETITORS ONE.....

WHY NOT SELECT FROM A STOCK OF

Entirely New Goods?

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There's more toothache in early winter than any other part of the year—mostly because more neglect has been possible in the season's just before. When the first chill wind of winter gets into a tooth cavity, it will point out the fact that a filling is needed in a manner that will not encourage further neglect.

We fill to-th cavities in the reliable manner that makes good, sound, wearing proof teeth for all the year's 'round.

U. S. DENTAL PARLORS,

98 CALHOUN ST.

DRS. J. A. & J. W. WILLIAMS Mgrs.

EBERSOLE PIANOS

Have no equal in tone.

FRANK B. LONG,

119 Calhoun Street.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

FORT WAYNE, Indiana, Dec. 8, 1898.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors, to serve the ensuing year.

8tf LEM R. HARTMAN, Cashier.

Gentlemen call and look at our line of ladies' umbrellas for Christmas gifts. PIXLEY & Co.

Just Received

An elegant line of Richard Hudnut's Toilet Preparation and Perfumes To convince yourself of the quality of these goods, one trial only is necessary.

Violet Almond Meal, 25 and 50c.

Milk of Cucumber and Orris, per bottle, $1 00.

Perfumes done up in beautiful packages, just the thing for Xmas presents

Silver Novelties of all descriptions.

MISS E. C. RODENBECK,

NEW YORK HAIR BAZAAR,

124 Calhoun Street.

MONEY!
MONEY!
MONEY!

Do you want to borrow money? The Tri-State will loan you money on the famous dollar monthly plan, pay fast or slow—$1,000 for $10.00 per month.

BEST PLAN IN THE WORLD.

INVESTORS

Should call at office for the best plan to save money. $325,000.00 of stock matured in five months. Call at office for full particulars

COR. BERRY & COURT.

Tri-State Building and Loan Association,

LADIES!

WHAT WE WANT Is a moment of your

Husband's Time

To convince him of the fact that the

STANDARD SEWING MACHINE

Is the most desirable Xmas Present to buy. Call and see the **STANDARD,** at

PFEIFFER & SCHLATTER,

38 and 40 East Columbia St.

You Can Keep Warm By Buying Your....

Furnace Coal, Hard Coal, Soft Coal, Coke & Wood

FROM US

Quick delivery a specialty. Special attention to telephone orders.

KRUDOP'S COAL & WOOD YARD,

Cor. Francis and Hayden Sts. 'Phone 135.

SANTA CLAUS

Has as usual established his headquarters at the only Gigantic Toy Store in northern Indiana. KANE'S big store is the circus, the others are the side show.

Four floors filled with Christmas Novelties for old and young. Buy your Christmas Presents at KANE'S; you will be sure to get the best at the lowest prices. Everything new, no old goods to work off. Everything you buy will be a bargain.

DOLLS, the Only Complete Line in Town.

Pretty Kestner Dolls, 25c, 50c, 75 and $1.00; we have the only line of these dolls in town. Dolls Cabs, see our exclusive line; prices 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c for steel wheel Doll Cabs. Better ones for $1 00 and up. Christmas Tree Ornaments, Iron Toys, Engines, Wagons, Sleighs, Games, Parcheese Games, 75c, Skates, Steam Engines, Stoves, Tops, Toy Dishes, Tool Boxes, Iron Trains, Desks, Chairs, Blackboards 10c each, 50c Blackboards, 25c, $1.50 Blackboards, $1.00; Double Hobby Horses, nicely painted, 50c, 75, $1.00 and up to $2.00 each; Single Hobby Horses, 75c up to $12.00 each; Cradles, Drums, Magic Lanterns, A B C Blocks, Banks, Pianos, Bureaus, Velocipeds, Iron Wagons. For Sweethearts and Lovers we have nice things too. Albums, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Pocket Knives and thousands of pretty, useful Christmas Gifts. Avoid the rush; buy now. An army of extra help to wait on you.

KANE'S

24 Calhoun Street.

Open Every Night.

REMEMBER
Friday's Big Paper
and the fifth installment of the story.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel.

REMEMBER
Friday's Big Paper
and the fifth installment of the story.

ESTABLISHED 1833. THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1898. PRICE TWO CENTS.

Christmas Dress Goods.

For personal need or holiday thought this stock is admirably ready. Those who think dress goods were pushed remotely back to give prominence to trinkety stocks. Now the accountablenss of a dress pattern is generally manifest.

Silks for Gifts.

Waist lengths—dress lengths. We're picked for prettiness.

Blankets and Quilts.

Are you cooking a gift for a housekeeper? There's warmth attached to the remembrance of a gift blanket.

Linens for Gifts.

Of course! What more acceptable to any dainty housekeeper than a linen table set? We've gathered largely of exquisite damasks with napkins to match. Together in a box they come. Beautifully and most moderately priced.

GEO. DeWALD & CO.
COR. CALHOUN & COLUMBIA ST.

MONEY TO LOAN

From $10 to Any Amount.

Any person in need of money can borrow it on their own personal property, horses and vehicles, furniture, store fixtures and other collateral security.

The Property Remains in Your Possession and you have use of both horses and goods.

No Delay. Lowest Rates.

All business private and confidential. IF FAIR TO BORROW OF US. No trouble to explain.

INDIANA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
Room 1 Arcade. Upstairs.
Open Saturday evenings only from 7 to 8:30.

DR. BULSON
Announces that he removed his office to 64 Wayne Street.

64 W. WAYNE STREET.
Practice limited to diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.
Hours 10 to 4. Telephone Main 418.

We Loan Money
On Farm and City Real Estate at the lowest Rates of Interest.
LOANS CLOSED WITHOUT DELAY
THE J. P. SCHELL LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO.,
31 E. Berry St. 1st floor, no stairs to ascend.
Office open evenings. Telephone 1358.
This Deposit Bears 3¢ Rent.

DR. S. H. HAVICE,
PRACTICE LIMITED TO
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office Hours—8:30 to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.
26 W. Wayne St. Fort Wayne, Ind.

MONEY TO LOAN
At lowest rate on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, carriages, etc., and leave the property in your possession. Payments arranged on the monthly installment plan or to suit you. Business confidential. No publicity.
FORT WAYNE MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
Room 21 Bass Blk., over First National Bank, 77 Calhoun. Take elevator to fourth floor.

Xmas Suggestions.
Any of the following articles would make acceptable Xmas Gifts:
Perfumes in cut glass bottles, Atomizers, Military Hair Brushes, Traveling Sets, Sterling Silver Manicure Sets, Aluminum and Celluloid Toilet Sets, etc.
English Violet and English Flower Perfumes are the most lasting.
FREESE & RANKE,
Pharmacists, 88 Calhoun St.

TERRIBLE BREAKING OUT
CURED BY CUTICURA
I was afflicted with a terrible breaking out. I was treated by the very best physicians, who pronounced it blood poison, but it got worse. I was suffering untold agony, and finally had to give up work. Certificates from doctors supported, which I thoroughly proved. From the first, I perceived a soothing relief, notwithstanding my intense pain. I purchased CUTICURA (the set), CUTICURA OINTMENT, and CUTICURA SOAP, and in eight weeks my body was entirely free from all trace of disease. I have been in the employ of the Atlanta Journal for the past seven years, and am well known in Atlanta. I am now in the best of health. WM. M. DARNELL, 80 W. Hunter St., Atlanta, Ga.
Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston. How to Cure Every Blood Humor, free. Pimples, blackheads, chapped and oily skin prevented by CUTICURA SOAP. Absolutely pure.
Beware of Imitations. Cuticura Soap, 25c. Ointment, 50c. Resolvent, $1. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

CAL BRICE IS DEAD.

Railway Magnate is Suddenly Stricken.

Had Been Sick, but Not Thought Serious.

Death Came to Him in His New York Home.

Career of the Great Politician, Financial Genius, Railway Promoter and Senator.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Calvin S.

CALVIN S. BRICE.

Brice died at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon, in this city.

Mr. Brice contracted a severe cold one week ago today. On Friday last he went down town to his office, returning home in a suffering condition and on Saturday took to his bed. He grew steadily worse until this afternoon when he died.

LIFE OF CALVIN S. BRICE.

Calvin S. Brice was a native of Ohio, and was born in 1845. He was the son of a Presbyterian minister. Three years before the civil war he entered the Miami university, but in 1861 he enlisted in a university company for the war. He served in West Virginia in the Eighty-sixth Ohio infantry. In 1865 he was graduated from the university and after teaching school a few months he became captain of a company of the One Hundred and Eighth Ohio and served to the end of the war. He went to the Ann Arbor, Mich., law school and afterwards was admitted to the bar in Cincinnati. He took an active interest in politics and in the campaign of 1876 he was an electoral candidate on the Tilden ticket and again on the Cleveland ticket in 1884. In 1888 he was a delegate at large to the democratic national convention at St. Louis, where the Ohio delegation chose him as a member of the national committee. He was chairman of the executive committee during the 1888 campaign and on the death of William H. Barnum was elected chairman of the democratic national committee. In the winter of 1890 Mr. Brice was elected United States senator to succeed Henry B. Payne and took his seat March 4, 1891.

In the senate Mr. Brice became a prominent figure. He was soon made a member of the democratic steering committee and became also a member of the committee on appropriations. Mr. Brice rarely spoke in the senate but was a close observer of everything that was going on and was always deep in the councils of the party.

In business Mr. Brice had met with marvelous success. As a promoter of railroads he laid the foundation of his fortune. The New York, Chicago & St. Louis (the Nickel Plate) was his first great undertaking. He was the organizing genius in the Lake Erie and Western system. Lately Mr. Brice became interested in great railroad enterprises in China.

ADMIRE M'KINLEY.

Southern Hearts Fired by His Noble Words.

The Great Jubilee Parade Reviewed by the President and His Party—Thousands in Line.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—The second day of the Atlanta peace jubilee opened auspiciously. The temperature had relaxed its rigor considerably and warmth in the rays of the sun was early perceptible. As on yesterday the crowds were enormous, excursion trains arriving at short intervals from all directions.

The ovation given President McKinley at the capitol yesterday by the members of the legislature was the greatest reception ever given an American citizen in Atlanta and his speech having relation to the core of confederate dead has fired the hearts of southerners with admiration for the chief executive.

Gen. Joe Wheeler is escorted at every step and Generals Lawton, Young, Gates and other army officers are heartily received at each appearance.

The feature of the day was the civic and military parade, which passed through the streets during the afternoon. Starting from the corner of Garnet and White Hall streets at noon, the procession proceeded to exhibition park.

The parade consisted of ten divisions under command of Grand Marshal A. J. West.

The president and other distinguished guests in carriages were at the head of the pageant. They were escorted by the Third New Jersey and fifteenth Pennsylvania, which came over from their whiter camp at Athens for the purpose. The president was compelled to bow almost continuously to the cheers which resulted his care from the crowded sidewalks and the windows of the buildings along the line of march.

A roar of welcome denoted the position of Gen. Joe Wheeler and his band of cavalrymen who followed him through the civil war, and the wizard leader was at times compelled to force his horse through throngs of would-be worshippers who blocked his path.

BAGNIO RAIDED.

Police Paid an Unexpected Visit to Ed Keever's Place.

Keever and Another Man and Three Women Were Arrested—Story Put Up Hall and Forfeited.

Sergeants Harkenrider and Stevens and Officers Rohrer and Spillner raided the rooms above Ed. Keever's saloon, No. 41 Columbia street, about 10 o'clock last night and arrested Keever, three women and another man. The quintette were hauled to the police station, where Keever put up $51.50 bail for himself and two of the women. Before the man was released by the Keever place for five years, suspecting that it was a house of ill-fame, but last night was the first time conclusive evidence was secured against it.

Fred Schnider, a train ollmller, was sent to jail for sixteen days.

LOCAL LINES.

Ned Hanna, of Dayton, is in the city.

George Humphrey has returned to his duties in the postoffice after an illness.

Mrs. Bidwell, of Greenfield, Ind., has arrived in the city to take care of her brother, Mortimer Clark, who is seriously ill.

Ward Jackson, traveling salesman for the Van Cleve Glass company, Cincinnati, is in the city calling on the trade.

Harmony lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F., will this evening confer the second degree, visiting brothers from Maysville will be present.

Miss Ella Roach, of Tayler street, is entertaining her cousin, Ell Niles, of Leslie, Mich. He expects to remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Bond and daughter, Georgiana, of Indianapolis, arrived in the city today to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gorham during the holidays.

Among the guests at the New Avelino: Will Lonn, Laporte; Thomas Adelsperger, South Bend; L. F. Baker, Grand Rapids; S. T. Carter, Union City; L. B. Rowell, Muncie.

Mrs. Gustav Kampe, wife of Prof. Gustav Kampe, of the Emanuel Lutheran schools, underwent a surgical operation at the hands of Dr. H. A. Duenkling at St. Joseph hospital yesterday.

There has been sent out by Bishop Rademacher a call to the different Catholic clergymen for an earnest attempt to observe Christmas offerings for the orphan asylums of the Fort Wayne diocese.

The members of the W. A. S. club last evening celebrated the first anniversary of the organization, the festivities being held at the home of Frank Roenger. Supper was served and other features were enjoyed.

Mrs. Fred Pressler yesterday afternoon entertained at a thimble party, where the guests spent an hour or so in sewing silk patches. The rooms were decorated with cut flowers. A delicious supper was served.

Mrs. Martin Woodruff, sister of Mrs. M. M. Pinnadore, died in Chicago this afternoon. The burial will take place at Camden, Ind., next Saturday. Mrs. Pinnadore will leave tomorrow for Camden to attend the funeral.

Postmaster Page says that there will be a marked reduction in the price of stamped envelopes after the first of the year. This item is important piece of information to many who use the government envelopes in large quantities.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Wheat, Dec., 65¾@; May, 66⅝@67⅛; July, 65⅝@⅝.

Corn—Dec., 33¾@; May, 34¾@; July, 35¾@⅜.

Oats—Dec., 26¾@; May, 28⅞@.

Pork—Dec., $8.10; Jan., $8.35; May, $9.65.

Lard—Dec., $4.07; Jan., $4.17; May, $5.37.

Ribs—Dec., $4.07; Jan., $4.07; May, $4.85.

Gentlemen's stark pins in all patterns, at Dallas F. Green's, No. 3 Arcade.

No need to pay more than 50c for a necktie if you see the great many different ties we show at half a dollar.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

A CHARGE OF ARSON

Made Against James Jacobs by Superintendent Gorsline.

Accused of Setting Fire to City Trucking Co.'s Barns.

The Evidence Against Jacobs is All Circumstantial.

Arraigned in Court This Morning and Justice Buser Fixed Bonds at $2,000—Jacobs' Family Grief.

The mystery surrounding the quietness in police circles for ten days or more was cleared up last evening when Sergeant Harkenrider and Detective Dasolor arrested James Jacobs on the charge of arson.

The affidavit was sworn to by Superintendent of Police Gorsline and charges that Jacobs set fire to the barns of the City Trucking company, which were burned early the last Sunday morning in November. The superintendent will not disclose the evidence on which he expects to convict Jacobs, who on the night of the fire was acting in the capacity of night watchman at the barn.

It is intimated that Mr. Jacobs had made threats that he would "get even" with the City Trucking company, which company he was formerly an employe and principal owner. As soon as the police learned of these threats an investigation was commenced and evidence of a circumstantial character was uncovered, which pointed strongly to Jacobs' guilt. The evidence was laid before Prosecuting Attorney Doughman and he ordered the man's arrest.

James Jacobs is very well known in business men in Fort Wayne, having for several years been foreman of the City Trucking company when it was owned by R. T. McDonald, P. A. Randall, E. W. Cook and others. Later Jacobs controlled the company, but could not make it pay. He left Fort Wayne and remained away a couple of years, returning less than a month ago. He applied for work at the barns, but for a time there was nothing for him to do. During the last week in November the night watchman at the barns was taken ill and Jacobs was employed to temporarily fill the place. The police have uncovered many suspicious things that Jacobs said and did that night and will divulge his evidence only at the trial. Dan Jacobs, a brother of Jim, is foreman of the trucking company, and Tom, another brother, is also in the employ of the company.

Jacobs was arraigned before Squire Buser, who pleaded not guilty and asked that the case be continued until he could secure an attorney. Squire Buser fixed bond at $2,000 and set the preliminary hearing for 8:30 o'clock Friday morning.

WIT AND ORATORY.

Sons of the American Revolution Annual Dinner.

Brilliant Assemblage and Much to Enjoy at the Fort Wayne Club Last Evening—The Toasts.

The annual banquet of Anthony Wayne chapter, sons of the American Revolution, was held at the Fort Wayne club last evening, about forty guests being present. The hall was decorated with flags and flowers, well befitting the occasion. The Spanish-American war, however made an address, after which Paul Mossman spoke eloquently upon the question of "What are We Here For?" Alexander Johnson, Col. D. N. Foster, Mrs. Charles Wolf Wells, Wentworth, C. E. Kendrick, Charles McCulloch and Dr. A. F. Balson all responded to toasts.

Throughout the evening music was furnished by Alexander's Mandolin orchestra.

It was a glowing evidence of the revolutionary fair for the forefathers whose heroism made the struggling colonies free and laid the foundation for the greatest nation beneath the sky.

OUR SHIRTS.

When a man from contentment sits
brooding apart,
He's had sorrows no doubt that
have hurt;
It may be loves arrows have pierced
through the heart,
Or it may be his shirt.

We sell the best $1.00 shirt in the city. Colored body, colored bosom, or plain white. The shirt is worth the money, the fit is right.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

We are sole agents for the Alfred Benjamin & Co. smoking jackets, dressing and silk vests.

GLOSS,
1512 A. K. Hurst & Co.

Misses gent sack-ring $1.00 upwards, Broadway Jeweler.
9 10 13 14 15 16 17 20 22 24

Johann Spriss, who has been making his home for some years with William Boerger, at the corner of Washington and Monroe streets, suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago and it is thought he cannot survive long. Mr. Spriss has been an invalid and almost helpless for forty-seven years, having been afflicted since he was twenty years old. He had an attack of typhoid fever at that time, the effects of which were permanent.

DIED IN HIS CHAIR.

Heart Disease Ends the Life of Gottfried Gladbach.

Was Hired for the Past Three Years—He Formerly Worked in the Fort Wayne Furniture Works—The Details.

At 2 o'clock this morning Gottfried Gladbach, living at 17 Esmond street, died of heart disease. Although he had been ill for the past four years, his death was unexpected at this time. He was found when sick with the grip, which fatally afflicted his eyes and resulted in blindness. He was in this distressing condition the past three years. A wife and three children are left to mourn his loss. The deceased was forty-seven years old and had been a citizen of Fort Wayne for many years. He was for some time employed at the works of the Fort Wayne Furniture company as a cabinetmaker.

SUICIDE.

Advices received today from Huntington announce the death in that city of Mrs. Bunce, widow of the late A. A. Bunce, for many years residents of Fort Wayne. Consumption was the cause of death. Mr. Bunce has been dead but two months. Both were well known in this city, Mr. Bunce was a charter member of Samuel Hoyt lodge No. 39, A. O. U. W., and was also a member of the Knights of Pythias order. Mrs. Bunce was a member of the Methodist church and while a resident of Fort Wayne was a communicant of the Simpson M. E. church.

INCIDENT.

The funeral of Adam Buchheit will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Paul's Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

ALL MUST GO.

Pianos and Organs Selling at Factory Prices.

Lower than ever before offered to Fort Wayne buyers. The Kimball, the favorite piano of many of the greatest musicians, unsurpassed for beauty of case, fine tone qualities and perfect action.

The Whitney, an excellent piano that has won its way to the esteem of many Fort Wayne purchasers.

The Hinze—Medium in size, in a plain substantial case, but musically first rate always—an ideal moderate priced piano.

These constitute the "Kimball line" now to be sold at factory prices.

In addition to these there are the United Makers.

Lindell.

Hallet & Davis—new and second hand.

Fisher—In handsome mahogany.

Schubert—In walnut veneer.

Kingsbury—In oak.

Lighte & Co.—In mahogany.

Some of these pianos have magnificent imported mahogany veneer; some of oak veneer; some of walnut veneer; some French walnut, mahogany and rosewood finishes; some with solid ends and tops and veneered fronts. All are of the highest order of pianos at prices from $124.00 up.

All marked in plain figures on a big blue tag.

All may be bought on easy payments or a reasonable discount will be made for cash.

Organs at $15.00 and up to $80.00, also on easy payments or for cash.

Terms—A cash payment of 10 per cent; deferred payments of $2.00 to $15.00 per month.

Every instrument is guaranteed to give satisfactory service.

Don't delay your choice until the instrument you particularly want is sold.

Instruments sold will be held and delivered at Christmas if desired.

E. E. LONG, Mgr.,
KIMBALL STORE,
109 Calhoun St.,
Fort Wayne.

Lots of dealers pop up the prices of neckwear holiday time. Our 50c puffs, tecks and imperial four-in-hands, are the biggest values we have ever offered. They are the kind others ask 75c and $1 for. You pay us 50c for the best.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

A DEEP CUT

In Beef Extracts at the Greatest Grocery's Big Meat Market.

Liebigs Extract, 2oz 35c; 4 oz 65.
Libbys Extract, 2oz 35c; 4 oz 65c.
Armours Extract, 3 oz 40c; 1 oz 75.
Armours Vigoral, 3oz 25c; 1 oz 45.
Armour's Concentrated Tablets, 25c.

THE GREATEST GROCERY AND BIG MEAT MARKET.

Smoke Don Carlos, 5c straight. Seed-it

The Clothing Clerks' union held a meeting last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, William Ropa; vice president, Karl Lovi; second vice president, George Bourig; secretary, Charles Noirditer; financial secretary, John Boehler; guide, Henry Nahewald; guard, Theodore Rheinsorge.

DOWN A SHAFT.

John Landgraf Fell Thirty Feet at DeWald's Store.

Struck a Cement Floor and Sustained a Fracture of One Leg—Miraculous Escape From Death.

John Landgraf, an employe in the store of DeWald & Co., fell down the elevator shaft from the second floor to the basement last evening. He sustained a compound fracture of the bones of the left leg.

He had left the elevator at the second floor and when he returned walked through the door expecting to step upon the car, but owing to a leakage it had descended and the young man fell to the basement. Dr. Myers is attending him at St. Joseph hospital.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. S. B. Bond has returned from a visit in Toledo.

Robert Bartel, of Holman street, will entertain this evening.

Rev. W. T. Wells, of Huntington, was in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Miss Nellie Stout, of New York city, is visiting her Fort Wayne friends.

Will Pelbier has been appointed local correspondent of the New York Mirror.

Mrs. Florence C. McKinney, of Huntington, visited Fort Wayne friends yesterday.

Little Gertrude Kopp, of Vicksburg, Mich., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. N. Heaton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Douglas are now "at home" to their friends at No. 50 West Butler street.

Mesdames Hugh Dougherty and W. B. Simmons, of Bluffton, visited friends in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Attorney A. A. Adams, of Columbia City, transacted legal business in Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Leag left this morning for Indianapolis to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hoyes during the holidays.

The Missionary Alliance will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Sites, 45 West Lewis street.

Miss Emma Kettler has resigned her position in the Home Telephone exchange and she has been succeeded by Miss Bowman.

James C. Brayan and John G. Cline, managers of Huntington, representing Postmaster John M. Davis, of Toledo, Ind., in his trial in the federal court.

"This evening, at the parish house of Trinity Episcopal church, the St. Margaret's Guild will have an oyster and supper. The affair will last from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

Miss Anna Pulley and five little girls, assisted by Miss Florence McMillen, will give an entertainment at the Berry street M. E. church this evening. The Berry street orchestra will furnish the music.

Edwin D. Jump and Miss Margaret A. Bowers were joined in marriage last evening at the pastor's study of the Congregational church, by Rev. James S. Ainslie. Mr. Jump is a member of the firm Jones & Jump, painters. Mr. and Mrs. Jump will begin housekeeping at once on West Butler street.

Clever silver pencils for long-notices at Dallas F. Green's, No. 3 Arcade.

CHRISTMAS JOY.

It was the night before Christmas,
and all in the house;
Not a sound to be heard, not even a
mouse.
The silence was broken—by "Oh!
Its a house."
Santa had brought Willie a Patterson suit.
And his joy was such as the poet relates,
When he found in the suit a pair of club skates.

Shopping bags for mama at Dallas F. Green's, No. 3 Arcade.

Mom's, boys' and children's woolen and leather gloves or mittens from 25 cents up.

GLOSS,
1512 A. K. Hurst & Co.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON

Is making a lot of the boys happy by giving each one a fine pair of skates that buys a suit reefer or ulster at $3.50 or above.

New shapes in pocket books at Dallas F. Green's, No. 3 Arcade.

And the blow almost killed him when he heard of goods being sold so cheap. We are headquarters for games of all kinds. Carrom boards only $2; crokinole boards from $1.25 to $2.75; wagons, coasters, sleighs, velocipedes, bicycles, toy tramps, tool chests, banks, stoves, doll carriages, dolls and 10,000 other toys to numerous to mention.

A. R. ILLS,
No. 9 East Main St.,
Toyopia of Economy.
Bicodit

Silk umbrellas, large line of new shapes, dependable silk in every one. $1.00 to $5.00.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

Rich American cut glass at Dallas F. Green's, No. 3 Arcade.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

J. F. Schell Loan and Investment Company in Its New Office.

THE SPLENDID FACILITIES.

Something About the Plan on Which Investments are Made by Them.

THE ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Why Both Investor and Borrower Can Profit by Dealing With This Institution.

The city of Fort Wayne stands preeminent among the cities of the middle west as regards its financial institutions. In no city are the institutions of this nature more trusted and more trustworthy. It is therefore with peculiar pride and pleasure that our citizens have witnessed the establishment and steady growth of the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company, which has come forward into the front rank among institutions of this kind.

The secret of the substantial growth of this company is not hard to find. It is a well known principle that men who devote their entire time and energies to a certain kind of business can do it better and more successfully than anyone else. The spirit of specialization that marks the successful business of every kind in this day and age. The business of the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company is loaning money. The officers of this institution have by unceasing labor, long experience and more than ordinary ingenuity developed a plan whereby "gilt edged" real estate mortgages can be made with the greatest dispatch, at the same time safeguarding the investment by their unexcelled facilities for absolute security.

This is why the J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company has taken the place at the front and has found it necessary to further increase the facilities for doing business by the establishment of new offices in the Tri-State Block. A representative of THE SENTINEL visited these offices yesterday. There is a pleasant surprise awaiting the person who has not yet seen the beautiful suite of rooms and more handsome offices of any kind in the state, but a close inspection will show the more careful observer that all through the first aim has been for such arrangement and convenience as will tend to transact the business of the company most expeditiously. This has been done without sacrificing good taste in a single instance. The visitor, entering from Berry street, finds himself in the general office room, behind a counter, protected by plate glass and burnished metal railings, are the cashier, bookkeeper and clerks. At the rear is the room where the stenographers do their work, and the great steel and steel, time lock, fire proof vault and safety deposit. The hall running back to the offices of the president and other officials has the appearance of a handsome reception room. The floor is covered with linoleum of mosaic pattern, the walls handsomely decorated in colors and the furniture of the accommodation of waiting patrons. At the end of the hall are the offices of the president, secretary, investment department, loan department, title room and record room. The oak walls, art glass partitions, handsome Brussels carpet and elegant office furniture give to these rooms a finish that must be seen to be appreciated. In a word, the new offers of the stability and permanence of the institution.

The J. F. Schell Loan and Investment company was organized in April, 1895, by a number of citizens representative of the solid business interests of the county, and its head by Mr. J. F. Schell. What has been accomplished since the organization illustrates the industry, energy and integrity of the promoters. During these years there has been in operation an original plan for safe-guarding the interests of investors. This plan is now complete and puts the company in a position to demand the attention of every investor and borrower.

The J. F. Schell company operates in ten counties in Indiana and western Ohio, and depends on no one outside of its own members for knowledge of the value of security.

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NO BITTER DEBATE.

Pension Appropriation Bill is Passed by the House.

Bill Goes Through in Shortest Time on Record.

Mr. Allen Rejoices in Absence of Bloody Shirt.

Refused to Report the Bill While President is Sunk Honoring Confederate Dead.

Trade Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The house today passed the general pension appropriation bill, carrying $145,243,809, occupying only twenty minutes in consideration of the measure. This is the shortest time on record for a general pension bill.

When Mr. Barney, republican, of Wisconsin, in charge of the bill, had called it up and made a general explanation of its provisions, Mr. Allen, democrat, of Mississippi, of the appropriations committee, called attention to the fact that when he first came to congress, fourteen years ago, the pensions appropriation bill invariably precipitated a "bloody shirt" discussion.

He congratulated the country that congress had progressed since then and that there would be no acrimonious discussion on the bill before the house. The country at last had the gratifying information that the pension roll had reached the maximum. "And I congratulate the country for this," said Mr. Allen in conclusion, "that while one of the most gallant and desperate soldiers of the confederacy (himself) helped to report this bill, the president of the United States is down in Dixie doing honor to the confederate dead. We all have cause to rejoice."

There was no further debate on the bill.

ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Gus Shannon Charged With Stealing a Robe From Diederich Rodenbeck.

Gus Shannon was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing a handsome fur robe from Diederich Rodenbeck.

Deputy Sheriffs Stout and Witte went to the home of Shannon's parents and they first denied the robe was there. Then an old robe was produced, but the officers were not fooled and demanded the stolen robe, which was produced with the statement that their son, Gus, had found it. Shannon when taken into custody claimed he had found the robe. A preliminary trial is in progress before Squire Bullerman this afternoon. Henry Colerick is defending Shannon.

NEW CHURCH OFFICERS.

First Baptist Congregation Holds an Annual Election.

Last evening the regular annual election of officers of the First Baptist church was held by the congregation at the Tabernacle, on West Jefferson street. The following result is recorded:

Trustees—John Ferguson, Judge Allen Zollars, U. N. Heaton, Eli Pfaff, Lucius Stellhorn.

Clerk—George Miller.

Chief Ushers—George Kuntz and Ralph Sharp.

Chorister—Hiram Phillips.

Pianist—Miss Pearl Kimo.

THE NEW KEYSTONE.

Best Michigan Potatoes, 35c per bu.

Granulated Sugar, 5c per lb.

Coffee A Sugar, 5c per lb.

Extra C Sugar, 4½c per lb.

C Sugar, 4c per lb.

Our Leader Sugar, 5½c per lb.

Powdered Sugar, 5½c per lb.

Fancy Loose Muscatel Raisins, 6c per lb.

California Seedless Raisins, 5c per lb. are luxuriously, nothing equal to them in the city for the money.

Best Roll Butter, 16c per lb.

Fresh Country Eggs, 240 per doz.

Four pounds of the Best Crackers for 25c.

Our New York State Buckwheat Flour we got direct. The purest flour sold in the city.

Our Own Mixed Roasted Coffee, 15c per lb.

THE NEW KEYSTONE,
238 & 240 Calhoun St.

Smoking sets and jewel cases at Dallas F. Green's, No. 3 Arcade.

Attention, A. O. U. W.

The attention of the members of Fort Wayne lodge No. 19

Given Away!

ONE 3-PIECE BED ROOM SUIT.
ONE 100-PIECE DINNER SET.
ONE PARLOR CHAIR.
ONE PARLOR LAMP.
ONE 12-PIECE CHAMBER SET.
ONE CARVING SET.

A ticket will be given with every dollar purchase, which entitles the holder to a chance in the distribution of the above named presents Dec. 28.

PICKARD BROS.,

Headquarters For

Christmas Gifts

IN

Furniture and Chinaware,

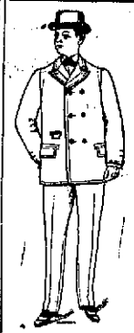
12 & 14 East Columbia Street.

Lehman's

34 & 36 CALHOUN ST.

Signs of Christmas

Warn you to avoid the possibility of having ALL your expense come in a lump just before the holidays. Get your clothing expense off your hands at once. Do so while we are offering Men's and Boys' high grade clothing at at $2.00, $3.00 and even $5.00 less than the regular selling prices of other dealers.



Never before have we made such an immense showing of strictly high-class

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

The grandest assortment of Tailor-Made Suits at this price ever shown in Fort Wayne. The choicest patterns, the so-called exclusive styles and colorings of the fine Custom Tailors are shown at less than half their prices. Workmanship and trimmings the VERY BEST. Style and fit all that money can buy. Single and Double Breasted Sacks and Cutaways in Worsteds, Serges and Cheviots. Blue, black and mixed patterns. Coats plain or silk faced. French facings, piped seams. Worth $15, $15.00 and $16.00.

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$12.

See Them in our window.

The biggest showing of extra fine Tailor Made Overcoats at this price in the history of the house. Every correct style, every new weave, every late pattern and shade that are shown by the best custom tailors at $25 and $30, are here at $15. New tan shades in Coverts and Whipcords. Blue, black and brown Kerseys, Meltons and Beavers. Short box, medium or extra long cut. Lined with heavy serge or Italian. Made with fancy plaid backs and heavy satin shoulders. Hand made button holes. Plain or silk velvet collars—hand made. Good values at $16, $16.50 and $18.

Boys' Middy Suits

Made and trimmed.

Ages 3 to 8—with all the style that can be crowded into a boy's suit, corded and braided. Plain colors and in combinations. All wool Cheviots and Cassimeres, a large range to select from at $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00.

Men's Dress Shirts and Night Robes

Men's fine Dress Shirts, any size sleeve length or style bosom at 50c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Men's Night Robes, cut extra long and full, plain or embroidered at 75c to $1.50.

Gloves

For dress or street wear. A special 50c.

Silk Lined Gloves, $1.00.

Scotch Wool and Jersey gloves 25c to $1.00.

Boys' 2-piece Suits

Ages 3 to 17—In Reefer, Sailor, Brownie and plain double breasted styles. Newest patterns in imported and domestic cloths.

$2.50 for the great Gilbert Suit, all wool.

At $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 an immense assortment of styles and patterns.

Extra quality knee pants, 50c.

Young Men's Suits

Ages 15 to 19—Long trousers, single and double breasted sack suits, in neat patterns at $5.00 and $7.50.

Blue and Black Cheviots and Serges. Coats single or double breasted, plain or silk faced. Vests high cut Trousers close fitting. An immense assortment at $10.00.

A big showing of high class tailor made suits at $12.50 and $15.00.

Boys' Reefers

Blue Chinchilla, storm or ulster collar, $1.49 and $2.

All-wool Bonnie Frieze and Chinchilla, $3 and $4.

Our Blue Chinchilla at $5.00 is the best on earth at the price. Every one guaranteed or money back.

Open Evenings This Week.

Lehman's 34 & 36 CALHOUN ST.

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Handkerchiefs and Mufflers

Special lot of Japanette handkerchiefs, fancy and plain borders, 8c each.

White and fancy linen handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

White and fancy silk handkerchiefs, 25c and $1.00.

Mufflers in solid or fancy colors, $50, 50c, $1.50 to $2.00.

Suspenders

Silk Suspenders, 50c, $1.00, $1.50 to $2.50.

Neckwear

Hundreds of dozens to select from. Ascots, Four-in-Hands, Tecks, 4-in-Hands, etc., from 25c to $1.50.

Men's House Coats

And Smoking Jackets. In plaids, checks and plain colors. Made of double-faced goods at $5.00, $6.00, $7.50 and $8.50.

Men's Trousers

Never before were such low prices put on fine goods. Choice from hundreds of pairs of fine Cassimeres in neat stripes and checks. Good values at $2.00 and $2.50, for $1.75.

A big assortment of fine Worsted trousers, latest London stripes, checks and fancy mixtures. Good honest $3.00 and $4.00 values, choice $3.00.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY H. A. E. BACKSTIE.

THURSDAY, DEC. 28, 1899.

TONIGHT.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

"Shanty Town" on Thursday.

"In Old Kentucky" on Saturday.

Entertainments—Anthony Wayne lodge, Modern American Fraternal Order, at K. of P. hall; Ladies' Mite society of Christ's Lutheran church, reception to the new pastor, Rev. Meschman and his wife; Miss Phillips and others at Berry Street M. E. church; ladies of Trinity M. E. church will give a program; sale and supper by St. Margaret's Guild at the parish house from 5:30 to 8.

Board of Works—Regular meeting.

Theosophical Society — Regular meeting at 33 Calhoun street.

Universal Brotherhood—Regular meeting in the rooms in Tri-State building.

Lodges—Sun Rise Court, No. 84; Summit City No. 38, A. O. U. W.; Harmony No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia.

GENERAL JOE WHEELER is not as tall as Goliath, but in Georgia he is a bigger man.

AT the launching of J. Pierpont Morgan's new yacht, the Corsair, in New York, fourteen of the guests represented a total amount of wealth in excess of $300,000,000.

THE solution of the Chinese problem soon to be begun by Russia and Great Britain will doubtless be along the same old lines. It is easier to cut a knot than untie it.

BUNYAN'S "Pilgrim's Progress" has been lately translated into the Uganda language by a German. The precious piece of literature may now be read in eighty-two languages.

THOSE Spanish women who missed a statue of Columbus because he discovered America were only doing in another way what the Spanish crown caused to be done to the great mariner himself in his last years.

RUFUS L. PERRY, a colored lawyer of Brooklyn, has secured an option on 1,500 acres of land on Long Island, with the idea of forming a settlement of the people of his race. The plan is to bring up about 5,000 negroes from the sections of North and South Carolina in which race riots have taken place and lease the land to them in ninety-nine year leases at $5 a lot. Building materials are to be supplied to the settlers and the backers of the scheme intend to establish factories where the negroes can make chairs and various kinds of woodwork. The men who are with Perry in the scheme are said to be Tammany men. Perry himself is a democrat.

THE board of water works trustees should be abolished because that department of the city government can be much more economically and satisfactorily administered if merged with the board of public works. It is an incongruity in the present scheme of municipal government.

THE visit of President McKinley to the Atlanta peace jubilee will be memorable for the speech he made before the Georgia legislature. These words from the president's address will be treasured by the people of the south: "Every soldier's grave made during our unfortunate civil war is a tribute to American valor. And while, when those graves were made, we differed widely about the future of this government, those differences were long ago settled by the arbitrament of arms, and the time has now come in the evolution of sentiment and feeling, under the providence of God, when in the spirit of fraternity we should share with you in the care of the graves of the confederate soldiers." These are the words of a true patriot and a broad and Christian man. They will do much to cement closer the people of the north and south and make impossible any revival of sectionalism. Mr. McKinley's speech will do not only those things, but it will stand as a solemn rebuke to whoever shall hereafter, north or south, seek to rekindle the dying embers on the sectional hearthstone.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Several Organizations Will Have Special Features.

Maleta American Fraternal Order to Have a Literary and Musical Program —Sons of Veterans' Ball.

Anthony Wayne lodge No. 42, M. A. F. O., will give an entertainment and social this evening, in K. of P. hall, on East Berry street. The following is the program.

PART I.

Piano solo	Edith Waldsmith
Declamation	Lulu Yeiter
Recitation	Belle Hosier
Recitation	Hyles Dowell
Recitation	Hazle Adams
Recitation	Blanch Dowell
Recitation	Ruth Hosier
Recitation	Flora Beck
Recitation	Arzale Phillips
Recitation	Ethel Hosier
Recitation	Mabel Gellar

PART II.

Ceremonies	Flora Yeiter
Recitation	Bertha Beer
Recitation	Hazel Cassly
Recitation	Ethel Hosier
Recitation	E. Edna Smeltzer
Solo	T. W. Hindy

SONS OF VETERANS.

The tenth anniversary colebration of Col. E. S. Walker camp did not come off last Tuesday evening as announced, owing to some imperfection in the heating arrangements of the new hall in the Electron building. The affair will come off this evening and will be as enjoyable as it is possible for the Sons of Veterans to make it.

THE FRATERNAL MYSTIC CIRCLE.

Kohlenga ruling, No. 719, will this evening initiate a class of seven in their hall over the gas office. The ruling has just purchased paraphernalia costing $100 which will be used by the degree team tonight for the first time. The paraphernalia for the second degree, that of knighthood, has also been ordered. This will be the last meeting before the charter closes and all members are urged to attend and bid the supreme deputy farewell. A prize will be presented to the most popular member.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. George D. Hogenbrink is this afternoon the hostess to the Amicus club.

A. F. Schoch, the pioneer tailor, is recovering from an injury to his right arm which he sustained by a fall a few days ago. Mr. Schoch fell on a slippery sidewalk.

The social science department of the Woman's Club league will meet in the public library building, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members of the department are urged to be present if possible.

The Monday Afternoon Pedro club ladies will entertain their husbands on Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. F. H. Poche. Mrs. Poche will be assisted in her duties as hostess by Mrs. O. N. Heston and Mrs. Leroy Plummer.

J. F. Bonret, a young traveling salesman of Flint, Mich., has been in the city the past two days on business for his firm, and while here he was entertained by his uncle, Capt. Allan H. Dougall, and his cousin, John T. Dougall.

Charles J. Stier and Frank A. Mansel have purchased the business of the Greek Candy store. Gus Sevcenty, the former proprietor, has contemplated returning to Greece, his native home, for some time. Mr. Stier was for a long time bookkeeper in the plumbing establishment of Robert Ogden and Mr. Mansel was for several years a letter-carrier. The business is a well established one.

K. A. Engman & Son have built a new organ for the St. Mary's Catholic church at Decatur, which is considered one of the finest of its kind in the state. It has twenty-one speaking stops and twelve combination stops. The organ will be dedicated on December 20, when a concert will be given. The organists will be Prof. Henri Krull, of this city, and Prof. George Poestrich, of Delphos Ohio. Prof. Edward Noll will test the instrument on the following day.

About fifty little Hebrew children last evening celebrated the children's "festival of lights," appropriate to the holidays of Chanukah, the affair being held at Standard hall. A part of the ceremonies was the lighting of eight candles, symbolic of the eight days of the feast, the child lighting a candle reciting a verse. These eight children were Maurice Seaberg, Amy Rothschild, Melvin Hurst, Corinne Straus, Louis Goldstine, Grace Rothschild, Lester Diamond and Stella Swartz. The Chanukah poem was given by Milton Hirsch, and the Chanukah hymn was sung by all the children. Miss Pearl Karn recited "Be Strong and Courageous," and all of the guests united in singing "Americo." A light supper was served later in the evening.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The semi-annual exhibit of art and needle work drawing at St. Augustine's academy will be held in the studio, beginning on Thursday morning, the 28d inst., closing on Friday evening.

SUCCESSFUL HOLD UP

But no robbery in suspenders. We have just received a case of Holiday suspenders. Silk suspenders in every conceivable style from 50c to $3 a pair.

Architect J. M. E. Riedel is completing plans for a new Lutheran church, at Nine Hill, Neb.

DOLL SALE

At First Presbyterian church Friday afternoon and evening, December 15. Supper from 6 to 8, 25c.

Rev. W. D. Parr will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Unfulfilled Ideas," at Wabash, tomorrow night.

Smoking jackets, lots of them, the right kind. Prices are the lowest in the city.

SAM, PETER & MAX.

The most complete line of Washburn, Maurer and other first class Mandoline and Guitars in the city. Jacobs' Music Store, 99 Calhoun street. 14-28.

Shapely trousers sure to fit. Prices right you must admit, And you can find just what you want in our pant department. REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Get our prices on winter suits and overcoats. G. Schmidt, 70 West Main. 3-28t

Watch for our big hat sale between Christmas and New Years. FRIENDS' CLOTHING STORE.

Investigate the bargains in Pianos, Organs and everything in the music line at Jacobs' Music Store, 98 Calhoun street. 14-28.

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Good Crowns	$2.00
Porcelain	$3.00
Bridge Work	$3.00
Gold Fillings	$1.00 up
Silver Fillings	50c up

All work guaranteed first-class.

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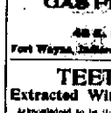

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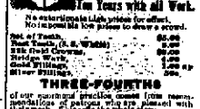

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New corn cleaned rice, 4c lb. Great mixed candy, 4c lb. Green mixed candy, 4c lb. Pure stick candy, 4c lb. Broken candy, 4c lb. Cinnamon drops, 4c lb. Lemon drops, 4c lb. Peppermint drops, 4c lb. Assorted creams, 4c lb. Chocolate drops, 4c lb. French cream, 4c lb. Burnt almonds, 4c lb. Gum drops, 4c lb. Fruit jellies, 4c lb. Fancy mixed candy, 4c lb. Fruit and nut mixed candy, 4c lb. Fruit stick candy, 4c lb. Chocolate covered creams, 4c lb. A large assortment of chocolate and creams, candy, nuts, fruits and oranges. Also a great variety of holiday candies at low prices. Also a large cream cheese, 14c lb. Marsh mallow drops, 4c lb. Java, 14c lb. Mocha, 30c lb. Special low prices at these candies to church and Sunday school committees.

Christmas Trees.

A Christmas tree loaded with presents for the little folks is a firmly established custom with the American people, and it is also a custom with us to furnish the trees for the festive occasion. We have made arrangements for the future of the holiday trade, and we guarantee all that we handle. We have a large assortment of trees, and can suit your size wanted. Christmas tree candles, 8c box. Christmas tree candle holders, 8c dozen.

No Advance in Sugars at the Greatest.

Fine granulated sugar, 5 1-2 c lb. Our leaf and powdered, 5 6-7c lb. White, extra C, 4 5-8c lb. Fruit cake sugar, 5c lb.

Christmas Cake and Mince Pie Essentials.

New Orleans drips, extra quality, 12 c lb. New orange and lemon peel, 12c lb. Pure lard compound, 8c lb. Choice currants in 1 lb packages, 10c. New plump unwashed raisins, 4, 5 and 6c lb. Fine seeded raisins, 6c lb. Choice seeded raisins, 7c lb. Fancy seeded raisins, 8c lb. Extra large table raisins, 9c lb. Brighton cream meal, 10 package, 4 for 25c. Henry Seitz cider, 40c gallon. Michigan apple cider, 30c gallon.

Florida Oranges, Lemons, Grapes and Nuts.

Sweet Florida oranges, 20c, 25c and 30c dozen. Fancy wax lemons, 25c dozen. Malaga grapes, 5c lb. English walnuts, 12c lb. Almonds, 15c lb. Pecans, 12c lb. Brazil nuts, 12c lb. Filberts, 12c lb. Peanuts, 5c lb. Almonds, Hungarian. Mixed nuts, 10c quart. Shelled almonds, 25c lb. Pennsylvania chestnuts, 5c quart.

Five Hundred Pounds.

We give away Saturday, Five Hundred, one pound cans of "Old Glory," a new, strictly Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, which will be for sale on and after the holidays, and create a tremendous sale for this most excellent article, and will allow every customer of one pound in order to introduce it, a 25c can free. Remember, this is the only way to get it, raised to the limit of Heritage, 25 cents, so please to remember and come and exhibit your card. Our regular 25c Baking Powder will be sold at 15c per pound. Remember, this special sale will be for Saturday only, and the Powder will not exist, the stock in the interest of a representative brand. Everybody remember, Saturday. The person guessing nearest to the correct number of pounds will receive a barrel of flour as a gift of our best Queen. Those not guessing right will get the best.

The Greatest Grocery's Big Meat Market,

The Greatest Grocery's Fresh Meat Market, recently enlarged, is always supplied with a complete line of Beefsteak, Pork Chops, Veal Cutlets, Lamb Chops, Mutton Chops, Sausage, Pork Steak, Boiling Beef, Roasting Beef, Soup Bone, Rump Steak, Corned Beef, Boiling Pork, Roasting Pork, Spare Ribs, Veal Stew, Veal Roast, Veal Cutlets, Veal Chops, Veal Liver, Veal Heart, Veal Kidneys, Veal Brains, Veal Sweetbreads, Veal Tongue, Veal Head, Veal Feet, Veal Tripe, Veal Shoulder

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The time is past to buy foolish presents. So what is more useful are more appreciated by a man, boy or child than one of our

HIGH GRADE

Suits or Overcoats.

We are also showing a complete line of latest novelties in celebrated

Auerbach Holiday Neckwear, Alfred Benjamin Smoking Jackets, Young's Hats,

And all the leading makes in other holiday novelties in holiday attire for men, boys and children.

$12 GIVEN AWAY

EVERY WEEK UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

With every purchase of $1.00 or over you get a key, one of which unlocks the box displayed in our window which contains the

$12.00 Cash.

The lucky key secures the money.

All keys to be tried the succeeding Monday.

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"I should like to see a man try to put his arm around me and kiss me" "Yes I expect you would."

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Large Type and Small Type.

Children's Bibles, Teachers' Bibles, Pulpit Bibles, Family Bibles,

We are selling the Best Bibles for the price that have ever been offered. Our Bible for Teachers sells at sight. **$1.20**

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This is the exact size and shape of the Regular Spanish Cigar. The only 10c Cigar that sells for 5c. Made by KAETEN & ROHLMEYER, 248 Calhoun Street. Phone 545.

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John M. Crowe, who is well known to this city, has been appointed teacher of English in the Southside academy, of Chicago.

WILL WITHDRAW.

Wabash Serves Notice on Western Passenger Association.

John White, a Workman, Receives Painful Injuries—A Record-Breaking Day in Freight Traffic.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—The Wabash railroad has given formal notification to the Western Passenger association that it will withdraw from that body on the 16th of next month. General Passenger Agent Crane, of the Wabash, says that as the Chicago and Alton has not been a member of the Western Passenger association for some months, the association, as it now exists, is incomplete and it should either be reorganized or abandoned. The Wabash does not contemplate withdrawing from the Western Mileage bureau or the clergy bureau, conducted under the auspices of the Western Passenger association, but covered by entirely separate agreements between the lines interested.

Workman Severely Hurt.

John White, who is employed by Charles Schreck in cutting up old, excess boilers for the Pennsylvania company, received injuries this morning in a most peculiar manner. At the time of the accident he was cutting off rivet heads with a cold-chisel, when a piece of one of the rivets flew up, struck him at the edge of the right eye and traveled back about two inches, where it lodged under the skin. The unfortunate fellow was taken down to Dr. George C. Siemen's office, where the metal was removed and his wound dressed. Mr. White was struck in the face yesterday by a rivet, receiving a painful bruise, but he did not quit work on account of the accident. His injuries today were much more severe, however, and it will be several days before he is able to resume work.

Personal and General.

W. G. Rodenbeck, a car builder, is sick and off duty.

Joseph Buckley, of the Bass blacksmith shop, is sick.

Machinist Louis Seibt, of the Bass works, is on the sick list.

The Wabash pay car will arrive in this city on the morning of the 23rd inst.

J. W. Hale went to Delphi this morning in the interest of the Hoffman brothers.

C. G. Kraft went to Detroit this morning to make some wheel tests for the Wabash.

Nickel Plate Fireman E. Stoner is entertaining his brother, who resides in Chicago.

Eli Larimore and William A. Beattie have taken positions at the Bass boiler shop.

W. B. Croy has returned to work at the east car shops after a visit at Pittsburg with old friends.

A. J. Compton, Pittsburg freight conductor, is taking a lay off to look after some private business.

Boilermaker J. Murphy went down to Lima last night to do some repair work for the company.

C. Allen, a fireman, has gone to Knox to take the place of the local freight engine watchman, who is sick.

C. B. Slagle, draughtsman at the Bass works, has recovered from an attack of quinsy, that kept him at home for several days.

F. B. Sleeper is sick and Bert Crosby is taking a lay off to attend to some private affairs. Both are Nickel Plate engineers.

J. J. Conroy, machinist in the Wabash shops, has returned from Springfield, where he received treatment for injured eyes.

Elmer E. Doll, of Bucyrus, Ohio, has been appointed a patrolman under Captain H. Stoll. He began the duties of the office this morning.

Howard Thomas, formerly of the Fort Wayne electric works, has gone to Van Wert, where he has secured employment in a machine shop.

Claim Agent J. L. Head, of the Wabash, is short on bird dogs. Three months ago he had three fine canines. About that time two were poisoned and now the third and only remaining one has been stolen. Mr. Head is a great hunter and like all true Nimrods, places a great value upon his dogs.

Pittsburg engine 188 and with a little mishap at Plymouth this morning and is now in the shops with a broken pilot and tender frame.

Jerre Stanford, of the Pittsburg shops, is kept at home by the illness of his wife, whose condition yesterday was quite serious for a few hours.

J. H. Holbrook, assistant shop clerk, and J. A. Gordon, stenographer for Mr. Potter, went to Pittsburg yesterday on business for the Pennsylvania company.

Engineer C. Bromdmeier has resumed his place at the throttle of an engine on one of the Nickel Plate local freight runs. He had been on the sick list for three months.

Charles Babb, the ball player, who is employed in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, had his fingers frosted while en route to the shop yesterday morning and was unable to work for awhile.

Henry Dryer and Peter Berg have returned to work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop. The former had been sick for a month and the latter had been off a few days with an injured finger.

A. Habig, car builder at the east shops and his family went to Chicago this afternoon to visit friends a few days. Mr. Habig had the misfortune to sprain his back a few days ago and is not able to work.

Boilermaker Henry Geerken, of the Pittsburg shops, had a piece of metal removed from one of his feet yesterday. The metal got in the flesh several days ago, but never caused much trouble until a few weeks ago.

N. C. McKinney, chief lineman at this point for the Pennsylvania company, has just completed the work of repairing the damages of the late snow storm. He had a gang of eleven men at work almost night and day for a week.

Fireman E. A. Jornod, of the Pittsburg, was injured about the hips on his run last night. The accident happened at Plymouth and the injury was so painful that Mr. Jornod had to abandon his run and return home on No. 8.

William C. Slater, the stenographer, has taken a position at the Bass offices. The young man recently returned to the city from Chicago, where he was employed in a clerical capacity by the Collins Ice Cream company. He is a son of Foreman Joseph Slater, of the Bass blacksmith shop.

E. J. Fisher, treasurer of the Bass Foundry and Machine company, left yesterday for Pasadena, Cal., to remain for an indefinite period. In fact he may find affairs at the Vekol mines, in which he is interested, in such shape as to require personal attention for several months and possibly years. During Mr. Fisher's absence Frank S. Lightfoot will attend to the duties of treasurer of the Bass works.

The Huntington authorities have filed a complaint with Supt. E. A. Gould of the manner in which the local freight trains of the Wabash do their switching in the downtown districts, completely blocking one of the most important streets for an hour or two each morning and evening. Mr. Gould will have a cut off put in and will see that the citizens of that town have no further cause for complaint on that score.

ONE OF THE BEST FEATURES

Of the Pyramid Pile Cure

In the fact that it cures every form of piles without one particle of pain. This desirable point is not obtained by the use of injurious opiates which simply deaden and paralyze the nerves of the parts and make matters worse in the long run. But it is done solely by its remarkable healing and soothing effects.

And while it thus gives immediate relief, at the same time the disease is not merely checked, but a radical cure is rapidly accomplished.

And the point we want to make clear is that all this is done without a particle of pain.

This fact is one reason for the great popularity of the Pyramid Pile Cure and constitutes one very great difference between it and almost any other kind of treatment for piles.

Every kind of surgical operation for piles is excruciatingly painful besides endangering the life of the patient and in most cases is not to be compared with the Pyramid Cure, neither in making successful cures without pain nor in cheapness and safety.

The Pyramid Pile Cure has been before the public too long, and its merits recognized by too many people to allow it to be classed with the many salves, suppositories, pills, etc., and you run no risk in trying it, as is often the case with new and untried preparations.

If you are ever troubled with any form of piles or rectal disease do not forget the Pyramid Pile Cure. Prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

At the meeting of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society this evening at their rooms, on the third floor, over 29 East Berry street, Miss Elise B. Mamms will give a reading of original poems.

Fred Peters, who went to Grand Rapids to consult a specialist regarding his injured hip, returned today. The physician gave him an encouraging diagnosis, saying that his recovery was only a matter of a few months. This will be welcome news to Mr. Peters' numerous friends. He has been going on crutches since last July.

A great many ladies have told us that we have the finest smoking jackets in town, and they have all said that our prices are much the lowest.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

At a meeting of the directors of the Home Telephone company, last evening, it was decided to retain Theodore Thorward in the capacity of local manager of the exchange. This was done in recognition of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Thorward since his connection with the company for he has proved a hustler. The directors decided to have a new directory issued at once as many phones have been put in since the last book was issued.

Fancy collars, "the newest fad," in stripes, horizontal for vertical, 25c, 2 for 50c.

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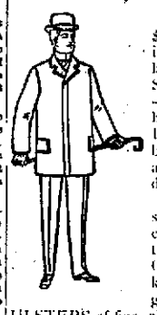

Thursday, Friday and Saturday we sell garments of $8 and $10 value for $4.65. ULSTERS in sizes 34 to 44, in gray and brown Oxford mixtures, cut extra long, with large storm collar and heavy cashmere lining. THE SUITS consisting of All-Wool Cheviots, plain, black and blue—Scotch Tweeds in fancy colorings, also cassimeres—you have never equaled them for less than $8 and $10. AS FOR THE OVERCOATS—they're black, blue and brown beavers and meltons—these garments are exceptional for Thursday's, Friday's and Saturday's selling at $4.65. **$4.65**

THE SUITS AT $6.90 are the swellest and finest smooth finished fancy worsteds, all-wool fancy cassimeres, cheviots, tweeds and meltons, in the nobbiest and choicest of this season's productions in both style and design. THE OVERCOATS being fine, strictly all-wool blue and black kerseys, elegantly tailored, are positively the finest and greatest values ever offered at such a phenomenally low price. ULSTERS of fine all-wool black, gray-mixed frieze, with high storm collar and extra heavy linings, garments which we positively guarantee that you can't buy elsewhere for less than $10 and $12—our special price **$6.90**

We have just purchased 300 fine suits from a New York manufacturer, who claims to make the best clothing in America. We bought them at our own figures and they will go on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday far below the regular prices. The suits are finest imported cheviots, tweeds and worsteds and were made up to sell at $15, $18 and even $20. We have them in all sizes—single and double breasted sack and frock' styles—and unhesitatingly pronounce them a marvelous bargain at **$10.00**

We Desire to Call Especial Attention.....

To our massive boys' and children's department. The Bell makes boys' apparel one of its great specialties and sells the very best at the small profits that have made The Bell, in 4 years' time, the largest and best known clothing store in Fort Wayne. We have the most wonderful assortment, most stylish patterns and the very best of materials, and invariably undersell all competitors. We have boys' all-wool reefers from $1.48 up to the finest made at $4.98. Boy's overcoats from $2 to the extreme of fashion at $9.85. Boys' ulsters from $2.24 to $7.48. Boy's knee pant suits from $1.48 to $4.95. Boy's 3-piece knee pant suits from $1.48 to $5. Boy's long pant suits, from $5.48 to $8.50.

Beautiful Gifts in Men's Hats.

There's nothing that will please a fellow more than a hat—it's something that'll show for your money—and that's what counts nowadays. We've made some special prices for Thursday's, Friday's and Saturday's selling.

Men's Derbys.

For the Holiday rush we have on the floor 50 dozen men's black and brown stiff hats—all hand made—fine fatters' $1.50 and $2.00 quality—they are yours Thursday, Friday and Saturday at..... 98c

The Bell's "Extra" is a special hat—made up in both soft and stiff—in all colors—a strictly first class make—selling Thursday, Friday and Saturday..... $2

Men's Caps.

There is nothing like keeping the ball rolling. We have another lot of those men's Scotch Caps in all shapes—silk lined—would be cheap at a dollar—this sale..... 39c

Men's Blue Cheviot and Kersey Caps—in Brighton yacht or golf shapes—all with double land—silk lined—a splendid cap for..... 69c

NOW

Is the time to make your purchases—while the stocks are at their best—while buying is easy and clerks have sufficient time to devote to you—NOW, before the crowds begin to push and jostle, while shopping is a delight rather than a burden, as it must necessarily become during the last few days before Christmas Eve.

What Do You Want?

Rev. and Mrs. Z. J. Motschman will this evening be tendered a reception by the Ladies' Mite society of Christ's Lutheran church. Rev. Motschman is the new pastor of the church.

Call and see our new Christmas goods. We won't ask you to buy, but if you come, you can't help buying. So many beautiful novelties for you to look at.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Come and see our Auerbach holiday neckwear just in.

CLOSE, A. K. Hurst & Co.

Notice of Election.

Queen Esther lodge No. 321, D. of R., I. O. O. F., will elect three trustees Saturday evening, Dec. 17th.

IDA KECKLEY, Rec. Sec.
HENRIETTA GARD, N. G. 8,12,16

Barney & Berry club skates free with purchases in our children's department.

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The Christmas neckwear at Patterson's is superb.

The best line of smoking jackets in the city. Our prices are the lowest.

SAM, PETE & MAX.

We are are doing the trade of the town on smoking jackets and bath robes because we carry the greatest variety and name the lowest prices. 14 28 PIXLEY & Co.

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A route on this paper. Inquire at 373 Calhoun. 7tf

All the well known brands of Gruber's cigars can be had in handsome boxes for Xmas gifts. The finest made. 1216

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WANTED—A gentleman with horse and buggy to travel for wholesale house. Apply to 18 Rockhill street. 1216

WANTED—Young man, city residential route. Apply to-day at 9 a. m. Room 1, Journal building. 12tf

WANTED—Horses to winter at the Oak Lawn farm, two miles north of the city; terms low. Apply to Superintendent Oak Lawn farm, Nelson st. 12tf

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The Holiday Season

Bright With Gifts and Gladness

is now upon us. The preparations we have made are thorough. All tell us it is the finest exhibit in Fort Wayne. We think them so, and confidently accept the verdict of the Holiday throng which is already taking pleased possession.

Gloves for Holiday Gifts.

One of the most important features of our Holiday business is the large sale of Gloves for Men, Women and Misses.

All look to this store for their gloves

The assortment of Gloves of every leading style is unusually large and the glove department is thoroughly prepared to meet all demands upon it for the Christmas gift.

Women's kid and suede gloves for street, dress and driving.

Men's gloves in suede, kid, castor and buckskin for street, dress and driving.

Misses' and children's gloves for all occasions.

DENTS' English specialties in heavy kid, hand knitted wool, Angora and Scotch wool gloves and wristlets for men, women and children.

Special showing of women's cheap, button and hook gloves at $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 a pair.

Women's Charming Spot Jewelry Section.

One of the most pleasing displays for Christmas is made here.

Pretty silver novelties, belt buckles, chatelaine rings, chains, hat pins, clocks, cuff buttons, stick pins, back, side and pompadour combs, etc.

FANS.

For Christmas Gifts.

Fine assortment in white and black, handsomely decorated, 35c to $8 each.

White silk decorated fans, 50c, 75c, $1.00 up.

White gauze, decorated fans, some sticks, pain and carved, $1.00 to $5.00 each.

Plain black fans, 50c to $1.00.

Black silk and gauze decorated fans, 50c to $3.50.

Children's fans, 25c to 75c.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN Bright covers, bright Pictures, books to make glad hundreds and hundreds. We choose a few lists.

At 5c each size 8 x 10 inches

Merry Playmates — Dicky Darry Chase — Dogs and Ponies — Floral Beauties — Bow and Arrow — Etc.

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With boxes of books at 25c and up to 75c each.

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Farm land is bound to raise in price before long. Now is the time to buy. We have a number of good improved farms to sell or trade. Can give possession any time. Money to loan at 6 and 7 per cent. Interest. If you want to buy a home, don't forget to look at our list of choice and beautiful lots in all parts of the city.

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is a set of our

Fine Harness

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$23.50.

has created quite a stir among the best dressers of our city, and we're sure that there will not be a single pattern left in our store by Christmas.

Think of it—High grade woolens, choice styles and perfect fitting, well tailored Suits that are worth every cent of thirty dollars, now going for $23.50.

SEE WINDOW DISPAY.

I. MAUTNER & CO.,

POPULAR TAILORS.

The Evening Sentinel.

THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 1890.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office ..... No. 178.
Editorial Rooms ..... No. 666.

The Weather.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—For Indiana: Generally fair, with rising temperature tonight and Friday; southerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Case, of Auburn, is visiting friends in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Dick Shull, of Auburn, visited in Fort Wayne this week.

Melvin Reynold, Corunna, transacted business in Fort Wayne this week.

Perry Gilman, of the Wayne, visited friends in Columbia City this week.

C. M. Anderson, of Mt. Etna, Huntington county, was in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. Price is lying critically ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Grier, on Pontiac street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shafer, of Lima, Ohio, are the guests of C. S. Downey, the Nickel Plate fireman.

Miss Lena Geisker has returned to her home in Columbia City, after a month's visit with friends in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. J. W. Hauler, of Fort Wayne, this week visited in Kendallville with her sister, Mrs. Charles Kessey.

Judge S. M. Hench is again in his law office, having returned yesterday afternoon from a four days' trip in Ohio on business in his profession.

Among the guests at the Randall: C. M. Anderson, Huntington; E. H. Pettitjoe, Lafayette; J. A. McMillen, Akron, Ohio; J. N. Crecelius, Toledo; C. H. Griscell, Cleveland.

Among the guests at the Wayne: D. H. Drake, Kendallville; Frank Wells, Indianapolis; George W. Burbridge, Grand Rapids; R. T. Austin, Richmond; C. E. Wells, Peru.

The ladies of Plymouth Congregational church and congregation, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. F. S. Hunting, No. 325 West Washington street, Friday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Hunting will be assisted by Miss Parry.

Flour, Potatoes, Meats, Butter and Eggs.

City Mills, Globe and Bloomingdale Mills last Flour, $3 40 bbl.

South Whitley Mills best quality Flour, $3 25 bbl.

New Buckwheat Flour, 10 lb sacks, 50c.

Best New Maple Syrup, 75c gal.

Michigan White Hebron Potatoes, 40c bush.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 20c peck.

Large Yellow Onions, 10c peck.

Best Sugar Cured Hams, 9c lb.

Best Sugar Cured Picnic Hams and Shoulders, 6c lb.

Best Sugar Cured Bacon, 8c.

Good Smoked Bacon, 6c.

Best Roll Butter 16c lb.

Fresh Country Eggs, 23c dozen.

WHITE FRONT HOUSE.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C F PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7 Bass Blk. 227

Boys' leggings at Patterson's.

For Christmas and New Year's Cakes.

Citron, Raisins, Currants, Nuts and Figs.

New Lagborn Citron, 11c lb.

New Lemon and Orange Peel, 10c lb.

Choice New California Raisins, 6c lb.

New Muscatel Raisins, 2 and 3c lb.

New London Layer Raisins, 11c lb.

Seedless Raisins, 1 lb pkge, 10c.

Sultana Seedless Raisins, 15c lb.

New Zante Currants, 7c lb.

Cleaned Currants, 1 lb pkge, 9c.

New Layer Figs, 18c lb.

New Shelly Shelled Almonds, 30c lb.

WHITE FRONT HOUSE.

Lots of desirable articles for holiday presents. Every one useful for every day or Sunday.

SAM, PECK & MAX.

For your Xmas presents go to Lessell's, corner Barr and Wayne streets.

We are sole agents for the Alfred Benjamin & Co. smoking jackets, dressing and silk vests. 2t

CLOBE, A. K. Hurst & Co.

We carry a handsome line of lamps; prices at $1, $1 and $1.50.

PIXLEY & Co.

Be sheltered from the storms of life when it rests as little—say 75c for a good umbrella at Patterson's. Holiday umbrellas from 77c to $10.00.

For Sale.

Cheap, a pond of ice. Ice is ten inches thick. Enough to fill three or four horses. Enquire at 106 Spy Run avenue.

We are showing a full line of the Crown make silk suspenders, from 50 cts. up to $2 00 per pair. 2t

CLOBE, A. K. Hurst & Co.

Fine Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Brushes, Combs, etc., for Xmas presents, at Loesch's drug store.

Everything at cut prices from now until Xmas, at Jacobs' Music Store, 98 Calhoun street. 11-23.

More smoking jackets at Patterson's than any other three places in the city.

NOTICE.

Our store will be open evenings from this date until the holidays.

THE FRANK DRY GOODS CO.

Our new line of neckwear in 25c, 50c and 75c make a great Christmas present.

PIXLEY & Co.

$12.00 given away every week until Christmas. Each purchase of $1.00 and over entitles you to a key, one of which will unlock the box containing the money. Try to get the lucky key.

CLOBE, A. K. Hurst & Co.

See the smoking jackets at Patterson's.

Battery "A" march and two stops—the latest success, at Jacobs' music store. 12-nod6t

The Greatest Grocery's Big Meat Market Is In It for Keeps.

No Advance in Sugar or Flour at The Greatest.

Nook Goods, 2c lb; Hogsheads, 2½c lb.

Pork Shoulders, 5c; Pork Loins, 6c.

Spare Ribs, 6c; Lent Lard, 6c lb. Sugar Cured Hams, 7c; Picnic Hams, 5½c lb.

Fine Granulated Sugar, 5c lb.

Soft Coffee A Sugar, 5c lb.

White Extra C Sugar, 4½c.

Fruit Cake Sugar, 6c.

Powdered and Cut Loaf, 5½c.

Michigan Sand Grown Potatoes, 40c bu.

Belle Fort Wayne, best winter Wheat Flour made, and all last City Flour, $3 40 barrel.

Rook Creek Mills (Favorite Brand) next best, $3.15 barrel.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

$10 given away each week at Patterson's.

The auction sale of Miss Lowry's stock of fine China, fine lamps and bric-a-brac is now on, mornings, afternoons and evenings, East Berry street, next door to Avelino house. 12tf

Buy your Xmas cigars at F. J. Gruters. All his favorite brands packed in handsome boxes. 1216

Ladies' tailor-made suits to order at G. Schmidt's, merchant tailor, 70 East Main. 3 26t

For Sale,

A No. 2 Remington Typewriter, in good condition. Address "Typewriter," care Sentinel. 1213

Men's, boys and children's woolen and leather gloves or mittens, from 25c up. 2t

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Mandolins and Guitars from $1.98 up at Jacobs' Music Store. 11-23.

Don Carlos.

Best 5c Cigar in the city. 8aug1f

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FREE.

For the return of 50 labels taken from our celebrated bread we will give free one of our beautiful imported pictures, without any printing on. Sue to it that all the bread you buy has our label on. It is the best.

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If you want a good smoke try the Don Carlos. 8oct6-tf

THE PEOPLE'S STORE!

The Great Headquarters For CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Handkerchiefs.

200 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, at 10c each.
350 dozen ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, at 12½c each.
100 dozen Ladies' lace edge sachelette, worth 25c, at 15c each.
300 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered and lace edge Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, at 19c each.
300 dozen Ladies, pure linen and Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 35c, at 25c each
Ladies' and Gents' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 12½c, 17c, 25c, 35c, 38c and 50c.
Ladies' and Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c and 25c.
China Silk Initial Handkerchiefs for Ladies' and Gents' at 22c and 39c each.

Gloves and Mittens.

Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, all colors, worth $1 00, at 75c pair.
Ladies' 2-clasp and 4-hook Kid Gloves, all colors, worth $1.25, at $1.00 pair.
Ladies' and Children's dressed and undressed Kid Mittens, at 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Ladies' Black Silk Mittens, 50c and $1 00.
Ladies' and Children's Wool Mittens, at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 39c and 50c.

Men's Furnishings.

New Ties and Neckwear, latest shapes, at 25c and 50c.

SUSPENDERS, in fancy boxes at 25c and 50c.

MUFFLERS, in Cashmere and Silk, at 25c, 35c, 50c, $1, $1 25, $1 50 and $2 each.

GLOVES, in Cashmere and Worsted, at 25c, 50c and 75c pair.

KID GLOVES, hand and unlined, at 75c, $1 00, $1.25 and $1 50 a pair.

CARDIGAN JACKETS at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2 00 and $2.50.

NIGHT SHIRTS at 50c and 75c each.

LADIES' WHITE APRONS,

complete new line, at 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 75c and $1 00.

For those intending to buy useful presents, our **Black and Colored Dress Goods** stocks contain everything that is here at the lowest possible prices, and show a variety unequaled in Fort Wayne.

Cloaks.

The most useful of all Christmas Gifts. SALE PRICES from now until Christmas. Our GREAT REDUCTION SALE on Jackets now going on. See how we are selling them:

All $ 5 00 Jackets reduced to $ 2 50
All 6.00 Jackets reduced to 3.25
All 6 98 Jackets reduced to 3.75
All 7.50 Jackets reduced to 3.98
All 8 00 Jackets reduced to 5.00
All 10 00 Jackets reduced to 6.50
All 11 50 Jackets reduced to 7.50
All 12.50 Jackets reduced to 8.90
All 15 00 Jackets reduced to 11.00
All 18 00 Jackets reduced to 13.50

Furs.

A splendid stock of these goods, which make a most desirable Christmas Gift. We have Fur Collarettes at $1 98, $2 75, $3 98, $4 75, $5 50, $7.50, $10.00, $13.50 and $15 00, comprising the most fashionable Furs, such as Electric Seal, Martin, Opposum, Stone Martin, Astrachan, Boar, Muffion, Fox, Chinchilla, Gimbo, etc.

Mackintoshes.

Another article which comes under the of "Useful Gifts. We have the very latest styles, with single and double detachable capes at the lowest prices in the city.

Ladies' Mackintoshes, $1 90, $2.50, $3.75 and $5 00.

Misses' Mackintoshes, $1 25, $1.75, $2.25 and $2 50.

Underskirts.

Black Satin Drill Skirts at 79c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1 50.

Black Moreen Skirts, at $2 38, $3.25 and $4 50.

Colored Moreen Skirts at $3 38 each.

Colored Taffeta Silk Skirts at $5.00 and $6 90.

Wool Skirt Patterns, at 69c, $1 00, $1 50 and $2 00.

UMBRELLAS.

All the new style, pretty handles for the Christmas trade. A most acceptable Gift.

Ladies' Umbrellas, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2 00, $2 50, $2 90, $3 25 and $3 75.

Men's Umbrellas at 75c, $1 00, $1 25, $1 50, $2 00, $2 50, $3 00 and $3 75.

Our Linen Department is brimful of useful Christmas presents such as Towels, Napkins, Table Cloths, Bed Spreads, Table Linen, Table Spreads, White Apron Goods, etc.

Christmas Novelties

Under this heading, we have thousands of articles, and the few mentioned below, can give you but a faint idea of our great display.

Photograph Medallions—at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.39, $2.98 and $3 75.

Wax Figures and Vases—at 10c, 15c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and upwards.

Bohemian Glassware—at 10c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.90.

Worcester, Wedgewood and Austrian Vases—at 19c, 39c, 50c, $1.00, $1 50, $1 75 and $2.00.

Toilet Sets, Art Enamel and Celluloid—at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2 00, $2 50, $2 98, $3.50, $3.90 and $5 00.

Collar and Cuff Boxes and Shaving Sets at 75c, $1 00, $1 25, $1.50, $2 00, $2 50 and $3 00.

Pipes—French Briarwood at 23c and 50c. French Briar and Meerschaum Pipes in cases at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1 50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3 00.

Cigar Boxes, Cases and Jars—at 75c, $1 00, $1 25, $1 50 and $2 00.

Handkerchief, Glove and Tie Boxes—at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 00, $1 25 and $1 50 each, in Celluloid and Japanese ware.

Hat, Coat and Bonnet Brushes, with enamel and silver backs—at 50c, 75c, $1 00, $1 25, $1 50, $1.75 and $2 50.

Sterling Silver Manicure and Toilet Articles at 25c and 50c.

Jewelled Top Salts and Jewel Boxes—15c, 25c, 39c, 50c and $1 00 each.

Bon Bon Dishes in Fine Porcelain, Bohemian Glass and Opal Ware at 15c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1 25 each.

Hand Painted China and Opal Ware, Pincushions and Toilet Trays—at 39c, 98c, 75c and $1 39 each.

Nut Pick Sets—at 25c, 39c and 50c.

Triplicate Mirrors—at 25c and 50c.

Hand Mirrors and Hair Brushes—at 50c, 75c, $1 00 and $1 50.

Children's Silver Plated Cups, Mugs and Sets—at 25c, 39c and 50c.

Perfumery.

Colgates Perfumes, all odors, 25c oz.

Crown Perfumes, all odors, 50c oz.

Fine Perfumes put up in fancy bottles and boxes specially for Christmas trade, at 10c, 15c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 98c and $1 00.

Toilet Waters, all kinds, at 25c and 50c each.

Books for Children

with paper and board covers, comprising all that is new and amusing for the juveniles, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Books for Everybody.

A splendid cloth bound book, 200 different titles to select from, well worth 25c, at 15c each.

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Elsie and Mildred books 75c each.

E. P. Roe's books, $1.50 edition, at 75c each.

Mark Twain's books—"Roughing It," "The Gilded Age," "A Tramp Abroad," "Life on the Mississippi," "Wit and Humor," etc., at $1.00 each.

Motley's History of England, 3 volumes, $1.00 set.

Green's History of the English People, 4 volumes, $1.75 set.

Gibbon's Rome, 6 volumes, $2.25 set.

Bulwer Lytton's Works, 13 volumes, $5 00 set.

"Cæsar's Commentaries" and "Oxford" Teachers Bibles at 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1 50, $2 00 and $2 50

Bibles at 5c, 10c, 12½c and 15c.

All the new Books by popular authors, on sale.

Dolls.

Only the best sold by us. Kustners Kid Body Dolls at 25c, 30c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1 00, $1.25 and $1 50; better value and lower prices than elsewhere.

Blue Dolls Heads, at 25c, 38c, 50c and 75c.

Pocket Books and Bags.

Pocket Books and Purses the best value in the city at 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 00, $1 25 and $1 50.

"Boston Bags" and Shopping Bags, complete new line at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

Extra Clerks Engaged for the Holiday Season. Make your purchases as early as possible, and avoid the Great Rush of the last week. Commencing December 15th, store open every evening till Christmas.

THE - PEOPLE'S - STORE.

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$5.50.

Select Today and Have Them Laid Away.

That fine line of Rockers in Golden Oak, inlaid with Marqueterie and Mother of Pearl. Fine illuminated cobbler seat, high arms; combines ALL the new features in chair building. Ah! There's harmony that is rich and fascinating in the returns. Special Holiday Price.....

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We keep up our reputation of being away in the lead of other dealers in showing an ENTIRE LINE of NEW goods.

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There's more to it than in early winter than we either of the years—mostly because we have supplied the people in the season's last before. When the first cold wind of winter puts into a real taste it will please you to find that a dime is needed in a manner that will not encourage further needed.

We'll do it—in the reliable manner that makes it cold, sound, wash-or proof teeth for all the year's round.

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Have no equal in tone.

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110 Calhoun Street.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Fort Wayne, Indiana, Dec. 8, 1890.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Wayne National Bank of Fort Wayne, will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13th, 1891, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors, to serve the ensuing year.

LOUIS E. STAATMAN, Cashier.

Gentlemen call and look at our line of ladies' umbrellas for Christmas gifts.

PIXLEY & Co.

Just Received

An elegant line of Richard Haydock's Toilet Preparations and Perfumes. To mention a few of the quality of these goods, and what we do is necessary.

Violet Mineral Meal, 25 and 50c.

Milk of Cucumber and Orris, per bottle $1.00.

Perfumes taken up in beautiful packages, just the thing for Xmas presents.

Many Novelties of all descriptions.

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MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

Do you want to borrow money? The Tri-State will loan you money on the famous Keller monthly plan, pay fast or slow—$1,000 for $10.00 per month.

BEST PLAN IN THE WORLD.

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Should call at office for the best plan to save money. $250,000.00 of stock matured in five months. Call at office for full particulars

COR. BERRY & COURT.

Tri-State Building and Loan Association,

LADIES!

WHAT WE WANT Is a moment of your

Husband's Time

To convince him of the fact that the

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Is the most desirable Xmas Present to buy. Call and see the STANDARD, at

PFEIFFER & SCHLATTER,

38 and 40 East Columbia St.

You Can Keep Warm By Buying Your....

Furnace Coal, Hard Coal, Soft Coal, Coke & Wood

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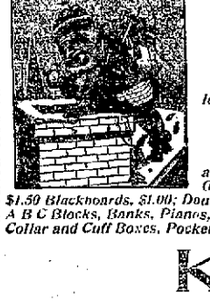

Has as usual established his headquarters at the only Gigantic Toy Store in northern Indiana. KANE'S big store is the circus, the others are the side show.

Four floors filled with Chrisimas Novelties for old and young. Buy your Chrisimss Presents at KANE'S; you will be sure to get the best at the lowest prices. Everything new, no old goods to work off. Everything you buy will be a bargain.

DOLLS, the Only Complete Line in Town.

Pretty Kestner Dolls, 25c, 50c, 75 and $1.00; we have the only line of these dolls in town. Dolls Cabs, see our exclusive line; prices 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c for steel wheel Doll Cabs. Better ones for $1 00 and up. Christmas Tree Ornaments, Iron Toys, Engines, Wagons, Sleighs, Games, Parcheese Games, 75c, Skates, Steam Engines, Stoves, Tops, Toy Dishes, Tool Boxes, Iron Trains, Desks, Chairs, Blackboards 10c each, 50c Blackboards, 25c, $1.50 Blackboards, $1.00; Double Hobby Horses, nicely painted, 50c, 75, $1.00 and up to $2.00 each; Single Hobby Horses, 75c up to $12.00 each; Cradles, Drums, Magic Lanterns, A B C Blocks, Banks, Pianos, Bureaus, Velocipeds, Iron Wagons. For Sweethearts and Lovers we have nice things too. Albums, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Pocket Knives and thousands of pretty, useful Christmas Gifts. Avoid the rush; buy now. An army of extra help to wait on you.

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